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BATTLE TIDE SWINGS BACK AND FORTH AT SHANGHAI

Prairie Airmail Service Soon To Be Suspended

March 31 Is To See End Of Plane Mails West Of Great Lakes

Meteorological Staff at Calgary Notified Service For Fliers Will Not Be Required After That Date

OTTAWA DECISION AFFECTS 100 MEN

Canadian Press
Calgary, Feb. 25.—The Canadian Albertan in its news columns to-day published the following:

Cessation of Canada's western airmail service appeared certain to-day with the information that the office of the meteorological service at the Calgary airport would be closed March 31. It was indicated here that similar stations throughout the west would be shut up on the same date.

Persistent rumors have circulated in the west during the last few weeks that the air mail would be entirely cancelled, and while officials of the Canadian Airways Limited in Ottawa knew nothing of the matter, the largely reduced aviation appropriation proposed by the government indicated the end of the service was at hand.

300 MEN AFFECTED

"Officials of the meteorological service in Calgary have been informed their services will not be required after March 31 and that the station will be closed. Similar stations with the primary objective of sending air mail are now in operation at Lethbridge and Saskatoon and it is expected these will close also.

"With the cessation of the air mail over 100 persons would be thrown out of work."

WHEAT SALES TO INCREASE

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Official Journal published a decree to-day increasing from 20 to 25 per cent the proportion of foreign wheat millers are permitted to incorporate into bread flour.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Government officials here look forward to an increase in French purchases of Canadian wheat as a result of the increase in the proportion of foreign wheat allowed in the flour in France. The trend is much the same as last year. Restrictions on foreign wheat are severe early in the crop season to encourage the consumption of domestic wheat and are gradually relaxed as the crop matures.

The dole of foreign wheat to Canada this season, the percentage of foreign wheat was increased from 15 to 20 and now it is moved up to 25 per cent.

That France prefers Canadian wheat is shown from returns of the crop year ended July 31 last, when according to figures from the legation here that republic bought 26,000,000 bushels.

BATTLE BREWS IN COMMITTEE

Government Finances Under Keen Review at First Meeting To-day

Liberals Threatened to Block Any Move to Thwart Full Inquiry

The method of setting out the public accounts of British Columbia came under keen review at the first meeting of the public accounts committee of the Legislature this morning with early storm clouds brewing.

With accounts up to the end of the last financial year, Mr. J. D. Petullo, leader of the opposition, claimed they showed that with between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 in bills owing there was only around \$1,000,000 in the bank to meet them. Exception was taken by J. Louis Chouinard to an amendment to go abroad. The government, he said, had used money it had in the treasury instead of going to the bank.

The meeting opened with an argument on a resolution of Mr. H. Beatty calling for more to be given to the members to called and documents delivered and Liberals who unsuccessfully fought the motion gave notice they would resist any effort to thwart a full investigation. Such a motion had never been needed in the eight years he was secretary, H. F. Kergin, Attorney General, also appear before the committee to-morrow.

CRAIG CALLED

The chairman after first pointing out the meeting was called as an organization meeting consented to call J. A. Craig, Comptroller-General, who answered many questions and promised further information on others put to him. E. D. Johnson, deputy Minister of Finance, also appear before the committee to-morrow.

Asking questions on provisions for interest and sinking funds on loans Mr. Craig said in the case of treasury bills no sinking fund was set up until refunding. This was due to the fact they were short-term loans. He did not know if the sinking fund basis of provision had been used in the latest issue information on sinking funds whether the G. S. Sinking Fund which the Liberal Government had set up on the Sunnis and other schemes, equipment fund, all borrowings since 1931 and the purpose of such borrowings and the total amount of sinking funds up to 1931 was promised for the committee later.

VANCOUVER CUTS SMALLPOX CASES

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—With four more smallpox patients here discharged yesterday afternoon, the total of active cases this forenoon was listed at twelve by Dr. J. W. Mcintosh, city health officer. No additional cases had developed.

Vaccination at the General Hospital clinic was continuing to-day.

U.B.C. Senate Is Asking Added \$40,000 For Needs

Salaries, Commitments and Administration Said to Require More Than \$250,000 From Province

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Abolition of the faculty of agriculture by merging it with the faculty of applied science, leasing of the university farm and reduction of administrative costs to \$100,000, leaving \$80,000 for the work of teaching are recommended by the senate of the University of British Columbia.

The senate has adopted recommendations of its special committee which considered allotment of the provincial government's \$250,000 grant for 1932-33, so that all departments may carry on their work without less than half that for 1931-32 and will cause drastic cuts at the university.

The senate yesterday evening unanimously endorsed one recommendation of the committee which urged the government should be asked for an additional appropriation of \$40,000 to provide for salary commitments and accepted liability for debts.

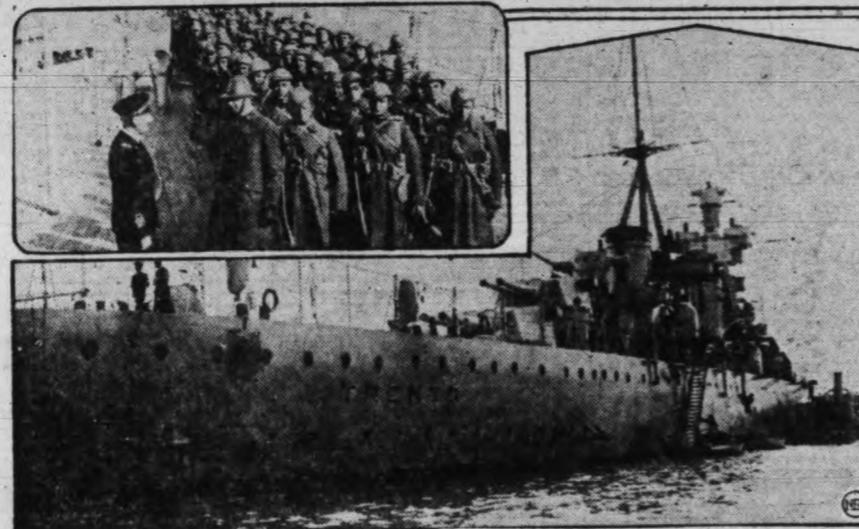
Members of the committee were Dr. W. B. Burnett, chairman; Prof. H. F. Angus, Dr. G. G. Moe, Dr. Herbert Vickers, Rev. A. W. H. Vance, Sherwood Lett, Miss A. B. Jamieson, and J. N. Harvey.

The senate under the university constitution is charged with the direction of university matters affecting courses of study.

The board of governors at a recent meeting decided the government appropriation should be divided equally among the faculties of arts, science and agriculture, and that the student fees received by each faculty should be credited to it.

The senate's recommendations will be placed before the board of govern-

To Join Navy and Army Forces at Shanghai



The Italian cruiser Trento, 10,000 tons, with eight-inch guns, pictured above, is expected soon to arrive in the Whangpoo River, where British, United States, French and other warships are riding at anchor, ready to protect their nationals in the International Settlement if they should be menaced by the Japanese-Chinese fighting at Shanghai. Some of the men of the regiment of troops the Trento carries are shown in the inset. The Trento will join the Italian cruiser Libia, which on Wednesday was struck by a Chinese shell, but not materially damaged.

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY LOWER ON EXCHANGE

New York, York, Feb. 25.—The Canadian dollar was fractionally lower in local foreign exchange dealing to-day, with the pound sterling down 1/2 cent lower than yesterday's close. The pound sterling sold for \$3.18 1/2 for cable transfers, unchanged from yesterday's close.

TO EXTEND RELIEF ACT

Bennett Asks Parliament to Move Date of 1931 Measure Forward to May 1

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Legislation is being introduced in Parliament by Premier Bennett extending the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act until May 1 next. The act, which was passed at the last session of Parliament, was due to expire March 1 next, but Premier Bennett will give notice for consideration of resolutions providing for the introduction of a measure for extension of the provisions of the 1931 legislation.

PLATE WORKS

The effect of the bill to be introduced by the Prime Minister will give authority to the Dominion Government to continue unemployment and relief works officially approved and agreed upon to be carried out in various parts of Canada.

These works include the construction of public works, buildings, foundations, railways, highways, subways, bridges and the like. Many of these were and are under way under agreements between the Dominion and the provinces in conformance with the 1931 enactment.

The new bill will permit the continuance of such works and also authorize the continuance of other forms of relief provided under the 1931 unemployment and farm relief legislation as has been done during the last year.

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Three Cleveland Gangsters Shot

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Three men were shot to death in an east side cigar store late to-day in what police said was another flare-up of Cleveland gang warfare.

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 25.—An urgent appeal for an international conference to "remove the threat of bankruptcy hanging over the world" was issued to-day over the signatures of 12 Englishmen.

Among the signers were Sir George Pálshay and Sir William Beveridge, economists, the Archbishop of York and the heads of numerous religious bodies and other organizations.

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"We make this appeal," it says, "on moral and economic grounds, convinced that until the nations realize their essential unity no solution of our present problems is possible."

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Veteran Trapshooter Accidentally Killed

Otto Weiler Sr. Fatally Wounded By Discharge From Shotgun Held By Son

Afternoon of Sport Ends Tragically at Heals; Inquest To-morrow.

In one of the most tragic shooting accidents of recent years here, Otto Weiler, president of the Weiler Furniture Company Limited, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Heals Rifle Range, West Saanich.

The discharge from a shotgun held by his son, Otto J. Weiler, aged twenty-nine, entered Mr. Weiler's body between the shoulder blades and penetrated the heart, according to the Saanich police.

An inquest will be held to-morrow morning at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel with Coroner E. C. Hart presiding.

Mr. Weiler, who was seventy-three years of age, was just finishing an afternoon of clay pigeon shooting at the range when the fatality occurred. Accompanied by his son and H. E. Mercer, 1516 Redfern St., an accountant at the firm, he had been enjoying the shooting.

They left the Weiler home at 2:30 Douglastown at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to Heals. A hand trap was used for releasing the pigeons and after spending some time shooting they decided to call it a day about 4:15 o'clock as the light was getting poor.

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MUNICIPALITIES PRESENT VIEWS

Discussion on Thirty-eight Union Resolutions Opened To-day

Headed by Reeve W. A. Pritchard of Burnaby, president of the Union of Municipalities, a general preliminary discussion before the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning of thirty-eight resolutions adopted at the union's annual meeting.

Among the amendments sought are power for several adjoining municipalities to combine their police departments; a moratorium to prevent foreclosures of houses; state-subsidized insurance; greater control over utilities for the water board and restoration of municipal share of liquor profits and motor license fees to the 1929 basis.

Reeve R. C. Macdonald of Coquitlam, supporting the Union of B.C. Municipalities' petition to have all municipal government in the hands of one tribunal, merging county, town, boards, parks board and similar bodies into one, said the committee to take cognizance of his own plight.

"The school boards, with no limit to their taxation powers, have put on many frills," he said. "For instance, I have a boy going to school—a boy mark you—and they are teaching him domestic science."

Many questions were considered to be of particular interest and were answered by the committee.

Other affecting the Municipal Act itself were taken under advisement after discussion.

GERMAN CONSULATE IS ABANDONED

Associated Press

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 25.—Fire early this morning destroyed the mine of the Reno Gold Mines Limited, located in the Sheep Creek district.

The loss is estimated at \$65,000, completely covered by insurance. Work will be started immediately on reconstruction. The mine has been producing gold to the amount of \$25,000 monthly for some time.

STIMSON STAND IS QUESTIONED

Associated Press

Tokio, Feb. 25.—A high Foreign Office official, after reading press dispatches, excepting one from the letter of Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, to Senator Borah on the Japanese-Chinese situation, to-day questioned the validity of Mr. Stimson's assumption that United States naval concessions in the Washington Treaty were predicated on the Nine-Power Pact.

The terms of the naval agreement, he said, actually were completed at the Washington Conference before the powers were invited to be present.

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AIRMEN SEEK LOST FLIERS

Pilot and Engineer Look For Graham and Mrs. Christofferson in North B.C.

Aitkin, Feb. 25.—Pilot S. E. McMillan and Air Engineer Fred Little got away at 9 a.m. to-day on a search flight for Pilot William Graham and Mrs. Edna Christofferson, United States fliers missing for more than a week on a flight from Hazelton to Atlin. It was the first time since the pair disappeared that weather conditions had permitted a take-off from here.

Pilot Graham and Mrs. Christofferson were last sighted about 100 miles south of here, on February 15. They were en route to Alaska.

TO CLOSE CUSTOMS PORT

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—An outport and warehousing port at Cumberland, B.C.

will be closed March 1, a memorandum from the National Revenue Department to-day announced.

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Ogilvie's Quick Oats, large tubes 15¢
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Jap Rice, No. 1, 6 lbs. 25¢
Smoked Finnan Haddie, a lb. 17¢
Brace's Herring in Tomato Sauce, a tin 20¢
BUTTER—Alberta Creamery, 3 lbs. 66¢
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DRAFT PACT IS GUIDE FOR DISARMAMENT DEBATE

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yesterday but met objection from Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet delegate.

SUPPORT FROM RUSSIA

M. Litvinoff made it plain he had no serious plan to put obstacles in front of the British resolution, but insisted he wanted his own plan considered. The conference deferred to his wishes and agreed to let his scheme come up as a substitute. M. Litvinoff then said that if his plan was rejected, he would support the draft convention idea.

M. Litvinoff made a long argument for total disarmament to-day before he was voted down.

Andre Tardieu, new Premier of France and head of the French delegation, then moved the conference constitute a political commission to consider the French proposals on se-

curity and their plan to arm the League of Nations.

THREE COMMISSIONS

M. Tardieu further recommended the setting up of three commissions—on effectiveness, material and expenditures. He broached this plan as a substitute for the League's secretary's proposal to organize the conference into commissions on land, naval, aerial and expenditures questions.

Forrestio Pino Grandi of Italy objected to the whole French scheme, as did Hugh Gibson, United States delegate, except for the formation of a political commission.

This indicated the general French framework was suitable to the Americans, but not its details.

The German and Dutch delegations criticized the French plan, and Roumania and Yugoslavia strongly ap-

SUPPORTED BY TURKEY

When Russia's proposal for immediate total and universal disarmament was presented by M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, at the opening of to-day's session and the vote was taken, only Turkey and Russia supported the proposal.

The special interests of the munition makers, M. Litvinoff said, are stronger than the pacifist groups. Civilization would not suffer much if all the fighting in the Far East were done with bare fists."

SOVIET RESOLUTION

With his proposal, M. Litvinoff presented the following resolution:

"Animated by a firm desire for effective and solidly organized peace, and by a strong determination to create genuine security for all states and all peoples by preventing the possibility of future wars; and

"Convinced of the very existence of armaments and the tendency they show constantly to increase will inevitably lead to armed international conflicts which will tear workers from their peaceful occupations and bring innumerable calamities in their train; and

"Considering that military expenditure which imposes an intolerable burden on the masses of the people, peoples and enhances the economic crisis, with all its consequences; and

"Noting the states which represent have renounced war as an instrument of national policy;

"Believing the only effective means of contributing to the organization of peace and the establishment of security, war is a general, complete and rapid abolition of all armed forces; and

"Setting out from the principle of equity for all; and

"Convinced the motion of general and complete disarmament answers the sincere aspirations of the masses toward peace;

"The conference decides to base its work on the principle of general and complete disarmament."

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, March 1, 2:45 p.m. J. C. Campbell showing films of Canadian National Parks, etc. Soloist, Thelma Johns.

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NEWSPRINT ON DUTY FREE LIST

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 25.—By a vote of 317 to 99, the Commons, in committee yesterday, accepted the proposal to take newspaper off the free list of the government's import duties bill, which imposes a general duty of 10 per cent on foreign products.

Supporters of the proposal argued Great Britain and the Dominions could produce all the newsprint the empire needed, and should obtain the measure of 10 per cent preference they would receive if newspaper were made liable to the duty.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 25.—A. J. Macaulay was re-elected president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, yesterday afternoon.

ALBERTA SAFES BLOWN; MEN HELD

Lacombe, Alta., Feb. 25.—Blasting the heavy steel doors from safes in the Lacombe Post Office and the Lacombe Office of Distributors Limited, safe-crackers obtained \$190 this morning. Two men, arrested by the Alberta Provincial Police, were held for questioning.

BRITISH BREAD MAY COST MORE

Some of Newspapers Predict Rise; Others Give Views on Wheat Quota Bill

Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press

London, Feb. 25.—In fact the government's wheat quota bill, designed to give the domestic wheat growers a secure market at a standard price, was drafted in highly complicated form and was remarked on by all newspapers commenting on it to-day. Even the strongest supporters of the government gave a qualified reception to the bill, which was made public yesterday.

The London News-Chronicle, Liberal, and the London Daily Herald, Labor, insisted the outcome would certainly be that the consumers would pay more for bread.

WILL SOON KNOW

The Manchester Guardian summarized the bill thus: "The farmers will be subsidized by increasing the cost of flour, which increase has been calculated at least three shillings (75 cents) a sack, and the total value of the subsidy will be anything up to £6,000,000 (\$29,160,000 at par). If the subsidies are as generous as to pay that out of the extra cost, the price of bread will not go up." On the other hand, they think the price too stiff and will pass the increase or part of it on to us. We shall see how much before long."

SMALL NUMBER BENEFIT

The London Times admitted a relatively small number of farmers would directly benefit, "but always provided too much is not expected, the bill should be welcomed by all taking a broad view of the agricultural industry. The complicated wording of the bill need not prevent the scheme proving a good deal simpler in practice than the plan originally prepared."

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, London, reiterated a demand for a duty on foreign wheat, which would protect the British growers, home and overseas, in a simpler manner than the quota would do.

DETAILS EXPLAINED

In an explanatory statement the Ministry of Agriculture said the bill contained no proposals to interfere with the free importation of wheat, and that the consumers would continue to benefit from cheap imported supplies. The millers and importers, however, would be required to make quota payments—a six-week fund for the assistance of growers of over one hundredweight of flour they delivered in Great Britain. The millers would not be required to use home-grown wheat in every parcel of flour they turned out, but would be left free to mill such wheat as they might desire.

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MAY MAKE STATEMENTS

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To-day's preliminary meeting closed with a resolution which provides for printing the proceedings of the committee.

Adjournment was made until next Thursday morning.

The reference to the committee cited the resolution introduced in the House of Commons by Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of Justice, calling for the establishment of the committee. It declared, in brief, that Mr. Gordon, according to reports appearing in The Toronto Globe, had asserted at the Hamilton meeting that the Premier had obtained for his own use a new railway car at a cost to Canada of \$125,000, and also that Mr. Bennett had paid the cost of Mrs. Herridge's honeymoon trip to Europe "out of the Canadian treasury."

The chairman then asked if the committee should notify the Prime Minister and Mr. Herridge of what was being done so they also could be on-hand if they so desired.

Mr. Duff thought it hardly necessary to ask Mr. Bennett and Mr. Herridge to attend the committee sessions at present. He thought it might be better to wait until other witnesses had been examined.

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FROM CLOSE RANGE

From the nature of the wound the doctor advised the shot entered near the left shoulder blade and the site indicated the discharge had been from close range.

Mr. Weller Jr. was accustomed to handling all types of guns and the explanation of the tragedy appeared to be that he had accidentally touched the light trigger of the gun, which was strange to him, while raising it after loading. Mr. Mercer, who had just about to release a pistol from the belt, had his back turned when the shot was fired.

Member of a pioneer club here, he was well known and highly respected in business circles. Through his shooting ability he was known in sport circles all over the Pacific Coast.

PIONEER CITY

Mr. Weller came to Victoria in 1862 and became a member of the Pioneers. His father, the late John Weller, brought him from California on the way to the Cariboo gold rush. They stopped in Victoria, however, and shortly afterwards John Weller went into partnership in the furniture and upholstery business founded in 1858 by L. Stemler.

The sons joined the firm as they left school and were instrumental in helping to establish the business on a firm foundation. Mr. Stemler retired from the partnership about 1867, and Mr. Weller carried on his son's trade, taking over the business, with Otto Weller as president.

In trapping the late Mr. Weller was a noted trapper, ranking second in this sport on the Coast.

He was highly prized possessions, and despite advancing age he retained an intense and practical interest in the game.

Two sons, George, at Sooke, and Otto, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. V. Hallinan, Detroit, Mich., survive Mr. Weller.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Quebec, Feb. 25.—A verdict of suicide and murder was returned yesterday evening by a coroner's jury investiga-

ting the deaths of Emile Picard, twenty-seven, and his sweetheart, Marguerite Bedard, twenty-two, Tuesday. According to evidence brought out at the

inquest, the young man shot his fiancee and then turned the gun on himself as a result of her refusal to marry him.

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Island Members Score Unemployment Policy

Government Not Facing Problem Intelligently, Says George S. Pearson

Delay and Confusion While People Starve, Says L. A. Hanna

Although the depression which British Columbia was going through was part of a world-wide depression the British Columbia Government had fallen behind in that condition and had refused to attach the importance it should to the problem of unemployment. George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, declared in the Legislature yesterday, L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Alberni, claimed the government lacked system and ability to size up the situation and take action.

The government seemed touchy upon the subject. Mr. Pearson said, and it was no wonder. It had failed to meet the problem in a reasonable, sane, scientific, intelligent manner. It had refused to consider it as a serious matter.

WARNING UNHEeded

Last session, Mr. Pearson recalled, when he had questioned whether \$100,000 appropriated out of current revenue for unemployment was enough the Premier said he refused to believe unemployment would be permanent. That was the government's downfall and it would be its final downfall if any government's downfall unless it realized the condition was serious and permanent and would not be settled by this government or several governments to follow. The government was evading its duty by saying this was a bigger problem than it or any government could handle.

MUST FACE FACTS

The Nanaimo member also recalled that two years ago he suggested the setting up of an organization to study the problem and had since privately renewed the request but had been told the government could not afford to do anything. The cost was too big—it was a Dominion problem. It was because of that attitude British Columbia was getting nowhere. The government did not seem to admit even to this day the problem was with them. A minister who had spoken previously had been optimistic but the facts had to be faced.

"What is the Labor Department doing?" Mr. Pearson asked. It was a passive organization, he said. Thousands were out of work who should be working at least part of the time if the department was organized to see the labor laws of the country were carried out.

NANAIMO CONDITIONS

"In Nanaimo," he said, "there are men working to the extent they are worn out and others can't get a job. It is a case of breaking the law and the department is taking the word of the companies. There have been no investigations. I haven't heard of any." Mr. Pearson said he could prove his charges but it would mean some persons would be embarrassed.

"What about unemployment insurance?" he asked. These things could not be secured unless the government took the leadership. The government was not trying to relieve unemployment. It was merely breaking with tradition, said Herr Eichenbaum.

Concluding, Mr. Pearson inquired why Thomas Uphill, the only Labor member in the House, was not on the committee investigating unemployment and suggested his name be added.

Mr. Hanna challenged the appeal of Hon. R. W. Bruhn to members who had complaints regarding unemployment administration. He stated his constituents wrote to him, his statement had written and received no reply.

He silenced a Conservative member who said he could not hear by telling him he had not the brains to hear.

Proceeding the Alberni member recalled Premier Bennett's pre-election promise that he would not relieve unemployment but would cure it.

The present government, Mr. Hanna said, had done—had lacked the system and ability to size up the situation or control it. They had tried one method after another and had failed. Conference after conference had been held at considerable expense to the municipalities and had proved futile. They had delayed and delayed while people went hungry.

CONFIDENCE SHATTERED

It was not the remarks of the opposition that had destroyed the confidence of the people in the government. The government was not worthy of the confidence of the people. That was why they had lost it. The previous afternoon the unemployed had called on the government. They had listened to a lot of "hooey" from municipalities but they was no intimacy yet of what the government was going to do.

Mr. Hanna again emphasized it was through no remarks of Liberals people were losing faith but through actions or the lack of action on the part of the government.

MORATORIUM GIVEN APPROVAL

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Declaration of a moratorium, especially as regards overdue principal payments on mortgages and agreements for sale, favored by the Vancouver council.

Sitting as a finance committee yesterday, the council unanimously passed a resolution promising the provincial government its full support for any similar legislation it planned to enact.

It was stipulated principal payments should be deferred only if interest and taxes were paid.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities, which will meet next Monday in Victoria, favors a moratorium, according to Ald. John Bennett, chairman.

Associated Press

The Libs. struck yesterday by a Chinese filer.

The Libs.' commander had informed Admiral Taylor that if there should be such action, he would return fire.

Admiral Taylor took the position that when this was the case, the sailing was intentional. The British and French senior naval officers had concurred in Admiral Taylor's opinion.

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BEET SUGAR INQUIRY STARTS

Commons Committee to Recommend Aid; Bonuses Opposed By Liberal Speakers

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The agriculture committee of the Commons will review the problems facing the sugar beet industry of Canada. Instructions were issued by the House yesterday to devise means to place the industry on its feet whether through tariffs, bonuses or subsidies.

After debating the question all afternoon, the committee adopted the suggestion of J. S. Stewart, Conservative, Lethbridge, to refer the question to the committee. The subject was introduced by Dr. P. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat, who originally sponsored a resolution calling on the government to propose with the sugar refiners of the country in promoting the processing of home-grown beets. This resolution was withdrawn in favor of the Stewart amendment.

TO TARIFF BOARD

E. J. Garland, U.P.A., Bow River, facetiously suggested the problem be referred to the tariff advisory board, which was constituted last session but to which no commissioners have been appointed.

POSITION VOICED

Bonusing of the industry aroused considerable opposition, particularly from Liberals.

COST MORE THAN WORTH

Hon. Charles Stewart, former Liberal Minister of Agriculture, opposed increased tariffs or bonuses for "any secondary industry that cannot stand on its own feet. They cost us more than they are worth," he said.

If the government could advance plans to aid the sugar beet industry in Canada by means other than raising the tariffs Mr. Stewart would be agreeable to stand aside, he said. He said, however, he denounced emphatically the project of increasing the protection.

"In so far as I am able to see increasing tariffs has not aided any industry," said Mr. Stewart.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Herr Eichenbaum said he and his family had many sleepless nights in his home in the International Settlement, for they were afraid that at any moment a bomb from the Japanese planes overhead might be released at their house in the settlement.

The immediate object of the Japanese assault of Shanghai, for which the attempted breaking of the economic boycott was only an excuse, was to gain control of the customs at that vital centre, observed Herr Eichenbaum. In this venture, he said, the Japanese would have a financial grip on the heart of China.

If the government maintained the present distressed conditions were the result of high tariffs. "If increasing tariffs is helping Canada, then God help Canada," he concluded.

NO PROFITS SHOWN

E. J. Garland said the sugar beet industry in Alberta had never been profitable and he doubted if it ever would.

The government, "wisely or unwisely," said Mr. Garland, had protected the cane sugar interests of Canada so that it could compete with the refined sugar exported from other countries. The effect of the resolution was to assist an industry so it might compete with another assisted industry. He was heartily against it.

The sugar beet industry was beset with difficulties and was never very prosperous. One of the main causes of the structure of labour attached to beet growing, the member for Bow River said.

It was such that Canadian and United States workers were averse to undertaking it and he had seen central European and Oriental imported to do the heavy work on Canadian beet sugar farms. If for no other reason he would oppose assisting an industry which was of a nature that it depended on the labor of aliens.

LOSS OF REVENUE

Strong opposition to the resolution came from Hon. J. E. Young, Waterloo, Sask. The resolution was much more serious than it appeared, he said. A bonus on sugar beets, he estimated, would cost the country approximately \$3,000,000 a year. If the resolution should succeed and imported sugar be shut out of Canada it would cost the treasury \$3,271,000 a year. This was the total amount of sugar produced in Canada.

In passing Mr. Young said the power given to the Minister of National Revenue to fix values of imports for duty purposes had created instability and was a very bad thing.

HIGHER YEARLY COST

To bonus the sugar beet industry so it would produce Canada's annual requirements would cost \$6,000,000 a year, said Michael F. Hepburn, Liberal, West Elgin, Ont. In referring to the industry, he said, were world-wide and came from the primary cause of over-production. Since 1921 world sugar production had increased 55 per cent and consumption 7 per cent, leading to a glut and falling prices.

REID'S VIEWS

Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, said that when agriculture was in the same position. Sugar was a staple commodity and he said the importations of sugar into Canada were valued at about \$21,000,000 a year—many farmers could not find markets for their produce, but sugar beets, if grown and manufactured here, could easily be sold.

British Columbia, stated Mr. Reid, was adapted to the growing of sugar beets. Two or three years ago a United States firm had gone into the Fraser Valley, purchased sugar beets and taken them into the States for manufacture.

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ALBERTA LANDS

Both Dr. Gershaw and Brig.-Gen. J. S. Stewart, said the Alberta industry needed assistance of some sort. This might come, suggested Dr. Gershaw, through government loans with which to build irrigation works.

Canada produced only 10 per cent of the world's sugar requirements, said Dr. Gershaw. The irrigated lands of the crop and if the industry received government assistance he believed a million acres could be cultivated in that



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Havas, Feb. 25.—Dispatches from Los Martines, Pinar del Rio Province, said Robert R. Bennett, United States scientist, had discovered in the extreme westerly portion of the Island traces of an ancient civilization.

Among articles reported found in the deserted hills of the Guanahabibes Peninsula were an earthen plate, believed by Bennett to be more than 1,000 years old, a stone fountain, a mortar, beads, spoons, whetstones and bones painted red.

MAPLE SUGAR

Onesime Gagnon, Conservative, Dorchester, Que., made a plea for the maple sugar industry of Quebec. He suggested the committee be instructed to review conditions affecting by the House.

AUSTRALIA AIDS DISARMAMENT

Canadian Press
Canberra, Australia, Feb. 25.—Rt. Hon. J. G. Latham, Minister of External Affairs, yesterday said Australia's delegation at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva would support proposals for abolishing submarines and gas and chemical warfare, reduction of the size of warships and the caliber of naval guns, prohibition of large land guns and limitation of conscription.

Feb. 25.—Further inquiries in respect to civil service salaries have been placed on the order paper of the Commons by H. E. Spencer, U.P.A., of the Battle River. Mr. Spencer has given notice he will ask the government to state the total number of civil service employees over sixty-five years of age and the total amount of salaries paid to them. He also wants to know the total number of temporary employees in the service and the amount of salaries paid to them.

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THE CAMEL'S BACK

THE ADMITTEDLY GRAVE FINANCIAL difficulties confronting the provincial government do not justify taxing the public into bankruptcy. If the proposals of fresh charges upon our taxpayers recently published in the press were put into operation, British Columbia would be the heaviest taxed section of this continent; industry would be paralyzed and the economic recovery of the province delayed indefinitely. If the government has no other means of balancing the budget than breaking the taxpayers' back, already bowed beneath Dominion and municipal taxation—also about to be increased—it should vacate office immediately and let somebody else try to find a remedy.

What governments apparently fail to realize is that there is a limit beyond which it is impossible to soak the public—notably the average wage-earning public—without creating economic and social chaos. Has it not dawned upon them yet that the diverting free-for-all game of budget balancing without regard to the capacity of the taxpayers to pay may dry up that particular source of revenue; that once the public is convinced that it is being made the goat to be sacrificed on the altar of governmental extravagance or incompetence it will feel justified in resorting to its own strategical devices for defeating the tax collector?

The government expects the deficit this year to be about five millions of dollars based upon an expenditure of \$26,000,000 against a revenue of some \$21,000,000. The deficit last year was five millions. These are enormous shortages, but the government should be brought to realize that it can not take five millions of dollars from the province to square the account without making the general situation worse, especially in view of the fact that the same quarters are contributing to the reduction of federal and municipal deficits. Indeed, one of the government's proposals—the reduction of grants to municipalities by \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000—would impose upon the municipal authorities the necessity of piling still more charges upon the taxpayers in addition to the fresh taxes already needed to meet their present deficits.

Hence, while provincial taxation, of course, is inevitable, the proposals which have been made public are simply out of the question. Although it is too late to cry over spilled milk, it is not inappropriate to remind the government that it was warned time and again both in the Legislature and the press that if it continued to budget for expenditures of \$30,000,000 a year, borrow at the rate of a million dollars a month, it would eventually land the province into bankruptcy. Even now we still have a cabinet much larger than any other ministry in provincial political history, and while this is a small circumstance against the forbidding background of provincial liabilities, it indicates in general the kind of a financial joy-ride the government has been giving British Columbia in the last three years.

The government can not balance its budget by a bridge constructed mainly of fresh taxation, for the province simply can not stand it.

MR. A. H. MITCHELL

A VERY WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS in this community will learn with sincere regret of the passing in Detroit yesterday morning, at the home of his eldest son, of Mr. Albert H. Mitchell, president of the well-known jewelry firm of Mitchell and Duncan. Mr. Mitchell had been undergoing treatment in Detroit since last October and had been making so much progress that it was expected he would be well enough to come home within a short time; unfortunately a relapse proved fatal.

A native of Stratford, Ontario, Mr. Mitchell came to Victoria about forty years ago and soon afterward entered the jewelry business with which, with the exception of a short period after the war, he had been actively associated until his illness last fall. He was an expert in his calling, a man of sound business ability and the soul of honor, while his many fine personal qualities made him popular with all with whom he came in contact. He will be missed in the commercial circles of the city and by the members of the Pacific Club to which he had belonged for many years. The Times extends its sympathy to the widow and sons in their bereavement.

THE BLUEBIRD AGAIN

AFTER HE HAD SET UP A NEW world's speed record for automobiles of a little more than 245 miles an hour at Daytona Beach last year, Sir Malcolm Campbell frankly confessed he was disappointed he had not been able to pilot the famous Bluebird racer at a faster clip. He expressed the belief that 260 miles an hour could be got out of it. His performance yesterday—although certain alterations had been made in the car since last year—proves he was not overestimating its capacity. On his first run he reached 267.459 miles an hour, and on the return journey, against a head wind, he was timed at 241.773 miles an hour, giving him an average for the two of 253.968, or about eight miles an hour better than his former record. Even now he is not satisfied and proposes to wait for more favorable conditions in the hope that he will be able to put the new record in the shade.

We do not know what passes through the mind of a man who is approaching the age of fifty when he steps into a racing automobile to drive it at more than four miles a minute. Just before Major Segrave started out on the venture which gave him the record of 231 miles an hour in 1929 he said he had about one chance in ten of coming out of the ordeal alive. But fate decreed that his end should come while sending a motor boat over the waters of Lake Windermere at approximately 100 miles an hour. The cause

of that disaster, however, had nothing to do with either man or craft. It was an unseen obstruction. What he thought about his chances on that occasion we never will know.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's admirers—and they were legion on the sands of Daytona Beach yesterday—will fervently hope, however, that he will not be sacrificed upon the altar of speed as so many fine sportsmen have been in recent years. These fatalities, of course, seem to have little or no influence upon those who are trying to do something faster than somebody else. This is, after all, the result of the mechanization of the world. And the spirit of competition is as old as human history. There is, too, the spirit of adventure, the fascination of daring.

It is none the less fortunate for the race that humanity for the main part is still dominated by the desire to do the best and not the fastest job. Human effort which is best worth while is not a sprint, a spurt, or a dash, but effort whose quality may be measured in terms of thoroughness and soundness. This is the mood in which the skilled men, not the least skilled of whom was Sir Malcolm himself, schemed for a finished product which would beat the world's automobile speed record. The famous driver's countrymen have every reason to be elated over this new triumph which will be written down in the records of British engineering skill, while all will pay tribute to his great courage in embarking upon an adventure of which the layman knows very little.

MIght BE MUCH WORSE

THERE IS NATURALLY MUCH OF A discouraging nature in the economic recession through which the world is passing; but Canada as a nation may consider herself fortunate that she has not fared worse. If we compare the conditions of 1931 with those of 1925—at the close of the last depression—we read in the February review of business conditions issued by the Bank of Nova Scotia, we find that apparently slightly more than half of the ground gained between 1925 and 1929, as represented by increased comfort, and new luxuries for the wage earner, has now been lost. A continued fall in average living standards, if it were to proceed at the same rate as that recorded during the past two years, would probably, by the close of 1933 but not earlier, bring them down again to the level of 1925.

Thus, in the baldest terms, we may sum up the evidence for believing that there has been a downward revision, but not yet a wrecking, of standards of living among the workers in this country, considered as a class. If, when business does revive, and employment again becomes general, rates of money, wages, and the retail cost of living can be stabilized at or about the present levels, the bank's review continues, it will still be possible to claim that the Canadian wage earner maintains a standard of living which is equalled in few countries, and seldom surpassed anywhere. Then we read further:

To all who are concerned with the safeguarding of our civilization in Canada, this information will naturally give encouragement; but it should not lull us into complacency. We cannot but remember that the fortunes of individuals have been most unequal; and that a depression which, for some, has involved not more than a sense of insecurity, has for a very large proportion of the working force in our industries meant an enforced and protracted spell of idleness. This has been accompanied by the loss of earning power, the slow exhaustion of former savings, the continuance of anxiety consequent upon this, and in many cases actual privation. It is reflected in the greatly swollen demands on charities; and its consequences may be traced, among the least fortunate, in impaired health, and the weakening of resistance to disease.

The relief of distress has been the most urgent of Canada's problems. It has been so costly that some of the municipalities, in which unemployment is most severe, have been subjected to serious financial pressure. We are between the necessity for enforced economies in our public expenditure, and an obligation, which will not be denied, to care for the least fortunate of our fellow citizens.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CORRECT

The Glace Bay Gazette

The preposterous claim that there is some advantage in this heavy discount on our money abroad is still heard. But if it were announced some fine day that Canadian currency was being taken at its face value in New York there would no doubt be general jubilation in Dominion business circles.

CANADA'S NORTHLAND

The Providence Journal

The radio and the airplane are bringing about changes in Canada's far north that were scarcely dreamed of twenty years ago. Time and space are being obliterated, and distant outposts are being securely linked to civilization. Regions that were considered worthless—a comparatively short time ago—and still would be if it were not for man's inventiveness—are beginning to be utilized. What further advances the next few decades will show no one can prophesy. But if future progress is made at the rate as which it is being pushed forward to-day, the far north of Canada will in no distant epoch be a very different country from what it is now.

CANADIAN-GROWN BULBS

The Dominion Government Bulletin

For many years Holland has been practically the sole source of supply for Canada of flowering bulbs, such as tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and the many other varieties that bloom in the spring. The monopoly of this business enjoyed so long by Holland is already being affected by Canadian-grown bulbs. In recent years the bulb industry has developed substantially on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia; so much so that it is now grown to such a point that considerable quantities are being exported.

A recent statistical survey placed the bulb acreage and production for the year in the two districts mentioned as follows: Narcissus, eighty-four acres and 9,669,000 bulbs; early tulips, seven acres and 628,500 bulbs; Darwin tulips, twenty-two acres and 1,924,350 bulbs; gladioli, fifty-eight acres and 5,809,500 bulbs; iris, eight acres and 800,000 bulbs; other bulbs, including lilies, dahlias, crocuses, fifteen acres and about 500,000 bulbs. The bulbs grown in British Columbia are first class in size and quality and the equal of the best imported.

A THOUGHT

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.—Ecclesiastes v. 10.

Vanity costs money, labor, horses, men, women, health and peace, and is still nothing at last—a long way leading nowhere.—Emerson.

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Across The Bay

The dam bursts and we are swept along on the tide of argument—Mr. Pooley raises a conscientious objection—Mr. Maitland finds the range—Mr. Pearson states a fact—and Mr. Bruhn defends his government.

By H. B. W.

frankness in politics is refreshingly rare.

THE HOUSE was its old self on Wednesday—garrulous, tiresome, cantankerous. Up to this point it had damned up its true feelings with a remarkable fortitude, but Mr. Pattullo's speech of Tuesday burst the dam. The true feelings of the government and the opposition rushed over this new triumph which will be written down in the records of British engineering skill, while all will pay tribute to his great courage in embarking upon an adventure of which the layman knows very little.

EQUALLY FRANK and equally appreciated was Mr. Bruhn's speech which was the government's chief effort. Mr. Bruhn occupies a rather remarkable place in the affairs of this province just now. Every member of this House, whether he despairs of his results or not, believes that Mr. Bruhn is an honest man doing the best that is in him. And there is no member quite so abandoned to mere partisanship that he doesn't like the blunt logger from Sicamous. Mr. Bruhn made a good speech, whether he agreed with its contents or not, and was heard with interest by everybody. On an occasion of this sort, when he is roused and when he is well prepared, Mr. Bruhn speaks fluently and well, with an admirable control over a language which is foreign to his tongue. His frankness and his freedom from political venom carry more conviction than the more spectacular parliamentary gymnastics of some other gentlemen who shall be named.

MR. HANNA contributed a solemn warning to the government to mend its ways, though it seemed too late to do much good, since the government already was ruined beyond human help; even beyond the help of the opposition. Mr. King, who is the result of the recent Columbia by-election, made a brief maiden speech denying that he had used scurrilous posters in his campaign, as charged by Mr. Maitland. Dear old Cap. Fitzsimmons wound up the argument on that lofty plane of his which takes no account whatever of the sordid practicalities of this business. Yes, Cap. Fitzsimmons appealed almost touchingly to everyone to forget his grosser instincts, his party politics, and unite behind a government in which the Captain can see no flaw, no possible flaw whatever.

MR. POOLEY was the first to complain. He complained vigorously, and with a carefully-prepared statement (which is rare, indeed, for him) that the opposition was spreading questions on the paper order merely for partisan purposes. This seemed to shock the sensibilities of the attorney-general but, as every opposition has always done the same thing since the beginning of time, the rest of the House, being of a coarser fibre, was not exactly bowled over. It bore up well.

MR. PATTULLO, indeed, was unkind enough to say that when Mr. Pooley was in opposition he had deluged the old government with questions for no other purpose than to embarrass those who were giving the country honest administration. Worse, Mr. Pooley had stood "in wild gestication" to protest when his questions were questioned, while Mines Minister McKenzie had "torn all his hair out."

The House instinctively looked at Mr. McKenzie and, seeing shining evidence of Mr. Pattullo's assertion, laughed unanimously.

A ND SO, after Mr. Lougheed had explained his forest policy, unemployment went to a special committee and we went to dinner, conscious that the broken dam was more broken than ever, that the flood had only risen, that the truth about unemployment was submerged deeper than ever, perhaps drowned.

A NYWAY, MR. SPEAKER thought, that strictly according to rules the questions were questionable. Mr. Manson simply hated the thought of embarrassing the government but a stern sense of duty forced him to insist on asking as many questions as were necessary to inform the public on the true state of public business. Mr. Speaker would consider in private.

T HIS MATTER having been satisfactorily left more unsettled than ever, the House got down to the real argument of the day and the most troublesome issue of this session—unemployment. It had been intended to refer this whole question to a committee without speeches but Mr. Pattullo having broken the dam, as aforementioned, nothing could stop the deluge. Speech making in this House is like olives and kisses—after the first one, the rest come easily, often much too easily.

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GOVERNMENT REFORM MOVEMENT

To the Editor:—With regard to the above movement headed by Mr. T. Guy Sheppard and Mr. T. Edward Clark, I might say that in its early stages I became a member.

It was publicly stated on the platform that the books of the organization were at all times open for inspection.

As I have no fixed address, will Mr. Guy Sheppard or Mr. T. Edward Clark advise me through the medium of this column as to when and where these books may be seen with the necessary vouchers attached? As far as I know, no account has yet been rendered to the public, whose money has been subscribed, and I think it desirable that such a statement be published.

I am willing to pay for the services of a chartered accountant for this purpose.

JAS. LARSEN,
Cobble Hill, V.I., February 23, 1932.

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NATIONAL COUNCILS OF CANADA

To the Editor:—In a letter which you sent to me in response to my letter to you, Mr. Guy Sheppard explains that he wrote "to draw the attention of the perplexed public to the utter futility of weakening and dividing the forces of progress." If this means that all who disagree with Mr. T. Guy Sheppard weaken the forces of progress it reveals a comical conceit.

Mr. T. Guy Sheppard then tells us that he "wrote with importunity the Zulu five-minute plan and a scheme from the forbidden city of Lhasa." This announcement should not surprise Mr. Sheppard's faithful followers. And probably when those far-fetched schemes arrive they will present remedies for our troubles which will seem quite as practical and just as good as the Government Reform movement.

The National Council of British Columbia desires the co-operation of patriotic and intelligent men and women in an effort to improve the government of this province and to find remedies for unemployment and stagnation. Some of us had been in the fight for better government in British Columbia for many years before we heard the name, T. Guy Sheppard. And it is rather difficult to understand the foolish impudence which demands that we shall dissolve a practical organization in order to become the doomsday followers of a gew-gaw man who

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500 Sacks Potatoes

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1,000 lbs. Gooch Turnips

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4 lbs. for... 28¢	2 for... 19¢	38¢

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Burford Brand Bartlett Pears	22¢
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Nabob Choice Preserved Strawberries, 2 tins	39¢
Saanich Clam Nectar, 2 tins	19¢

Jagaer Choice Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins	21¢
Brand's Fish and Meat Pastes Reg. 25¢ jar	20¢

Johnson Floor Wax	24¢
Liquid pints or 1-lb. tins, 69¢	

Honey Whole Wheat Fig Bars, special, per lb.	20¢
Sweet Assorted Biscuits Special, per lb.	23¢

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Peek, Frean's Vita-Weat Crisp bread, reg. 55¢ lb., for... 45¢	

Sweet Navel Oranges 29¢ Dozen..... 85¢	
3 dozen for... 85¢	

Fine Juicy Grapefruit 6 for..... 25¢	
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch..... 9¢	

Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	15¢
Florida Grapefruit, each..... 10¢	

Grapefruit Corer, very useful, regular 25¢, for... 19¢	
Fine Local Potatoes—Burbank or Raleighs 20 lbs. 29¢	

Fresh Carrots, 10 lbs. 15¢ Fresh Parsnips, 10 lbs. 25¢	
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Mild Cured Cottage Rolls, no bone, whole or half, lb. 14¢	
Fine Quality Alberta Table Butter Choice Quality Alberta Butter Per lb. 23¢	

2 lbs. for... 35¢	
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Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece, lb. 15¢; sliced, lb. 16¢ Extra Quality Home Cooked Ham, sliced, lb. 35¢	
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Dried Apricots, sweetened purely vegetable 2 lbs. for... 25¢	
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Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. 18¢ Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 12¢	
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Fowl, Roasting Chickens and Spring Broilers	
Local Lamb	

Shoulders, lb. 12¢	18¢
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Shoulders, lb. 13¢	18¢
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Dressed Rabbits, 2 for... 4¢	4¢

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Letters Of Mimi

The Dark Secret of a Bank Balance and How a Scheme to Protect an Overdraft Looks Good But Fails to Work; A Large Appetite Passes Under Guise of Moderation; Men Led Dogs and Women Like Bicycles.

Dear Marge.—To-day I had planned to go fishing but this morning I received a telegram saying that Sam and Gloria were coming on the Seattle boat. Of course I was glad to see them, but our fishing trip was off, for as you know they aren't a "fishy" type and I knew better than to suggest a fishing trip to them, so it will have to wait for another time.

This morning while I was out on my "beat" I had been stopped by a certain regular calls you make every day—I went to the bank. The bank isn't part of my "beat," but I had business there. It always requires great determination to go to the bank, for I feel my coat won't give me a smart look up if I had to stand there with Susan and Gloria on the 115 boat. I was anxious to look my best. After this I went back to the office and worked.

About 12 o'clock I walked down to the Empress Hotel, where I was to meet a friend for lunch. As I didn't have time to eat I had to order a sandwich. I ordered very much just some hors d'oeuvres, and cream soup, some sole and a chop and vegetables, and some fresh fruit and cheese and biscuits and coffee. My appetite is never very good, so I didn't order a sandwich because I don't deserve the attention and service I get; it rather embarrasses me.

I could save myself this embarrassment if I would only learn to keep my cheque book balanced; then I would never have to go to the bank except to make deposits and that wouldn't be very often.

I wanted to find out what my balance was, so I went to the girl at the counter and asked her to please look it up. There is something very mysterious and secretive about the people in this department. To me this manner seems to say, "This is what gives me a guilty feeling, as though I had something to hide. I don't suppose people who have large balances ever have this feeling. Anyway the girl crossed the room to look it up, and I could see by her expression that she was going to say a real secret. She had written it on a small slip of paper held carefully in the palm of her hand. I didn't want to look at it so I thought I should nonchalantly slip it into my purse, as though I really weren't interested in it, and read it when I got home. In fact at that moment I realized there would be no dignity in such a procedure.

When I saw eighteen cents on the slip it was a great shock, and test of poise, but I thanked the girl, and walked with apparent dignity from the bank. You see Marge I have a certain system of my own, by which I hope to build up a surplus. It is this: I deposit a certain amount, but always credit myself with less than I deposit—I leave it to the bank to keep my account straight. For instance, if I deposit \$10 I record only \$8 in my check book. I will only spend \$8, so you see, in the part that's hard for me is to keep track of what I draw out. When I write a cheque in a store I always intend to enter it in my book when I get home, but I forget all about it, so, of course, I get hopelessly muddled up. I have to do the same with my clothes, and I have to pay for them.

After this I went and had dinner at Colwood Hall. I didn't quite get a help, for in this work you are using your brain all the time, and there is nothing more tiring, and the coffee has a bracing effect.

I see many interesting things when I am walking around and meet lots of nice people. There is the doorman

FARM WOMEN ELECT HEAD

Mrs. Louise Lucas Again President For Saskatchewan; Resolutions

Canadian Press

Saskatoon, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Louise Lucas of Moose Jaw, yesterday evening was re-elected president of the women's section, United Farmers of Canada's Saskatchewan section. The two women directors, Mrs. Neva Hyrich Davidow, and Mrs. Sophia Dixon, Unity, were also re-elected.

You know, Marge, I think Victoria is the nicest place in the world; people do just as they like here. In what other city would you see women riding bicycles into town to shop. They ride right through the traffic and doesn't seem to bother the set-ups. And today, and you still see elderly ladies driving those old-fashioned plate glass electric cars here.

This morning in the downtown district I saw two gentlemen in the same block walking along with dogs up the end of leather belts. They had on the other worn thin, and both very dignified—the men I mean—the dogs were a cocker spaniel and a Boston terrier. I think in other towns women would sell their bicycles and ride on street cars, and the men would be two self-conscious to go around with them on a leash.

I passed a Japanese cleaner's establishment and saw a little Jap girl giving her doll a ride in its carriage. The doll was "white" and a peroxide blonde, but she loved it just as much as her own. I was anxious to look my best, so I went to the same as the men, declared the women's section—the dogs were a cocker spaniel and a Boston terrier.

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At the instigation of the women delegates, too, the convention decided itself opposed to any restriction of free speech assembly. The resolution said some "municipal councils had been instrumental in preventing meetings of so-called radical and non-German groups."

Farmers' wives in Saskatchewan insist on equality with their husbands even in paying out money. A proposal advanced at the convention to fix a lower membership fee for women than for men was scuttled by a number of women delegates.

"I don't want it suggested my husband is worth four dollars and I am only worth one dollar," declared Mrs. E. P. St. John. "I am opposed to a separate fee for women."

"We want to pay the same as the men," declared Mrs. Louis Lucas, president of the women's section.

I decided before I went to the office to see if I could find a gardenia at any of the florists, because I always think a gardenia sort of sets you up in a social connection with them. I had to make do with Susan and Gloria on the 115 boat. I was anxious to look my best. After this I went back to the office and worked.

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COLWOOD

A well attended tea marked the opening of the new institute room at Colwood Hall yesterday afternoon. Miss Kelly, a former president, decided the room opened and specially mentioned the conveners were Madames R. B. Murray, H. Parker, E. Shields, W. Wishart, and E. Walker, J. J. Martin, Mr. P. Hughes, aided by Miss M. M. Hopwood, Mrs. Jean and Adria Murray. The tea tables were decorated with daffodils presented by Neil Pollock. A shower of cups and saucers was welcomed. Home-cooking stall, convened by Mrs. J. Carnegie, realized a good sum. Mrs. Frank Hughes won the best of candy made by Miss E. Hopwood. A cake donated by Mrs. J. McEwan, and a drawing for a comforter made by Institute members, was won by Mrs. Kirby of Sooke.

The Wilfrid Lumber Social Club will hold a dance on Friday evening in Colwood Hall. Progressive Five hundred will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cockburn have as their guest the former's sister, Mrs. J. Kerr of Tacoma.

At Wednesday evening's card party in Colwood Hall, held under the auspices of the Colwood Hall committee, winners were, Mrs. W. Longworth, Mrs. J. Marcotte, T. Parker and T. Brien. Six tables were in play.

Two hard cooked eggs, 1 teaspoon anchovy paste, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 toast, 2 tablespoons tomato catsup, 4 ripe olives, watercress, pearl onions.

Cut eggs in halves crosswise, remove yolks and mix well with anchovy paste, salt and paprika. Refill whites and put each on a round of toast covered with minced watercress. Cover eggs with tomato catsup and sprinkle three or four pearl onions over each serving. Garnish with ripe olives and serve.

A good luncheon dish is made with eggs baked in a cheese sauce.

BAKED EGGS WITH CHEESE SAUCE

Two cups medium thick white sauce, 1 cup grated cheese, 4 eggs, 1/2 cup tomato catsup.

Add cheese to white sauce while hot and pour into a shallow buttered baking dish. Break into this the eggs, taking care not to break the yolks. Cover and bake in a moderate oven until the whites of eggs are firm. Put two tablespoons catsup over each egg and bake, uncovered, until catsup is hot. Serve very hot from baking dish.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, hash, oven toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked eggs with cheese sauce, hearts of lettuce, garnish rolls, canned cherries, herman milk tea.

Dinner—Cassole of smoked haddock, brocoli with Dutch sauce, cottage pudding with maple sauce, milk coffee.

The next time your child has a little cold or fever, or a digestive upset, give him the help of Castoria, the children's remedy. The genuine Castoria always has the name, Chas. H. Fletcher, on the package.

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Campbell's Tomato 4 for **25c**
Limit 12 tins

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Strictly First Quality Alberta Creamery 3 lbs. for **53c**

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Hudson's Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. **29c**
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Outstanding Values for All Day Peas, Broder's Choice, 3 tins for **25c**
Tomatoes, Mac's Best, more in tin, 2 large tins for **19c**

Fraser Valley Pure Plum Jam, packed by Empress Co., 40-oz. jar for **24c**

Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins for **25c**
Choice Corn, No. 2 tin, 2 tins for **19c**

King-Beach Orange Marmalade (limit 2 jars) 40-oz. jar for **24c**

"Daylite" Fresh Sodas, 1-lb. cello wrapped package **12c**
Bovril, 2-oz. 34c; 4-oz. **65c**

Johnston's Fluid Beef, bottle **85c**

Fry's or Rowntree's Cocoa, 15-lb. tin **22c**

Rowntree's and Cadbury's Chocolate, 25c cake for **17c**

3 cakes for **49c**

Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tall tins (limit 12 tins), per tin **20c**

Sanibel Clams, per tin **14c**

3 tins for **40c**

H.P. Sauce, per bottle **24c**

Quaker Quick Oats, large packet **18c**

Large packet with chia **28c**

1 large packet Roocream Oats and 1 packet Wheat Hearts, both for **23c**

Canada Corn Starch, 3 packets for **25c**

Matches, 300 in box, 3 boxes for **23c**

HBC Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, per lb. **24c**

3 lbs. for **70c**

HBC Economy Coffee, per lb. **25c**

Sunlight Soap, carton **17c**

Economy Selected Side Bacon, per lb. **15c**

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Sirloin Tip and Aitch Bone, per lb. **20c**

Thick Rib and Cross Cut, per lb. **14c**

Plates and Briskets, per lb. **9c**

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Legs, Loins, Fillets, Shoulders and Sides, pickled or fresh, per lb. **12c**

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Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. **24c**

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Choice Fowl, 4 lbs. to 6 lbs. per lb. **23c**

Spring Chicken, average 4 lbs. per lb. **33c**

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Fabrics are imported and domestic tweeds in check and fancy designs. Colors are sand, beige, brown, blue, green and grey mixtures. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 20 and 35 to 40. Price, only **\$8.95**



—Second Floor, HBC

Sale of Women's Odd Home Frocks

Formerly to \$1.95.

Friday Special **1.29**

Broken assortments of women's printed foulard and Martha Washington Home Frocks in light and dark patterns and figured, floral and polka dot designs. The assortment includes short and long-sleeved styles and colors include red, green, tan, blue; also navy and black. Sizes 36 to 52.

—Second Floor, HBC



Choose a New Straw For Early Spring Wear

Brim斯 are important and are featured in this selection of new spring styles, but we have also the Beret Turban.

You will find lovely new coarse Straws and a varied assortment of fine smooth weaves in either dull or bright finish. Browns, blues, beige, sand, new green and black. Priced at only **3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

On the Air

KJR, SEATTLE

To-night
6:45 p.m.—Cecil and belly.
7:00 p.m.—Hans Hahn.
7:15 p.m.—Fifteen minutes of light classics.

7:30 p.m.—The Easy Chair.

8:30 p.m.—The Dingobanders.

9:30 p.m.—Earl Burnett and his orchestra.

10:00 p.m.—John and Ned.

10:30 p.m.—Te-music.

11:30 p.m.—Crosscut from the Log of the Day.

8:45 p.m.—Familiar songs and their stories.

9:00 p.m.—Coon Sanders' orchestra.

9:15 p.m.—The Columbia.

9:45 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.

10:00 p.m.—Light Opera Gems.

10:30 p.m.—CFCF, VICTORIA.

To-night

11:30 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his orchestra.

9:30 a.m.—Charles Boulanger and his orchestra.

11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.

12:45 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.

1:00 p.m.—Light Opera Gems.

1:30 p.m.—CFCF, VICTORIA.

To-night

1:45 p.m.—John and Ned.

2:00 p.m.—Kris Kringle.

2:30 p.m.—Wrestling News.

3:00 p.m.—Sunset Minis.

3:30 p.m.—Music.

3:45 p.m.—To-morrow Morning and Afternoon.

3:45 p.m.—Good Morning.

4:15 p.m.—Request music.

4:15 p.m.—Shopping with Susette.

4:30 p.m.—Theater Broadcast.

4:30 a.m.—Bert Zala, pianist.

4:45 a.m.—Request Music.

4:45 a.m.—World Book Man.

12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1932

According to astrology this is a rarely fortunate day in planetary direction, a time to employ one's best energies.

The stars are auspicious for all constructive efforts and encourages thorough organization. Executives should begin.

Builders and contractors have the forecast of a busy springtime in which giant undertakings will be started.

Engineers are subject to the best possible influences. New discoveries of minerals and other materials of interest to them are indicated by the stars.

The stars hint at far-reaching effects for the summer.

This is an auspicious rule for newspapermen who are engaged in them. Consolidations and changes are indicated.

Business and commerce are well directed at this time when travel to the far ends of the earth is encouraged.

The stars apparently encourage men and reward women in the legal profession

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Can the Spinster Have As Happy a Life as a Married Woman?—Leap Year Tactics for Timorous Widower.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think that it is possible for a woman who remains single to have as happy a life as a married woman has? Is a spinster's life inevitably barren and forlorn without any definite purpose if she does not have a husband and children? There are many women like myself who have no inclination toward marriage and who follow interesting and profitable occupations. Are we preparing for ourselves miserable old age because we are not married?

ANNIE D.

Answer—Whether a woman is happier married or single depends altogether on the kind of man she marries. Undoubtedly, it is not good for either man or woman to be alone, and the nearest approach we have to an earthly paradise is the ideal home with within it a husband and wife who give each other a perfect companionship and who have cheerful children playing about their feet.

But alas and alack, the ideal home is almost as rarely seen as hen's teeth and there is nothing about the average marriage to make any single woman with a good job feel that she has missed the best thing in life. The trouble with the woman who does not marry is that apparently it never enters her head that by any possibility she might have missed drawing the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery. No matter what the other woman she knows have gotten, she is sure that if she had married she would have a husband who would be a compendium of all masculine charms and virtues.

He would not be neglectful and cold or a philanderer. He would be the perfect lover and would never weary of telling her how wonderful and beautiful she was. He would never be grumpy and grouchy. He would be sunshine in the house. He would never be stingy and want to know why on earth she wished a new dress when she had one she bought year before last. He would lavish presents upon her and never even look at a bill. She would not be poor and have worked because her husband would be a go-getter who would give her strings of pearls and limousines.

And her children would not be noisy, equally little brats with the colic. They would all be beautiful angels with naturally curly hair and large blue eyes, and they would always be dressed in white and blue ribbons and never get dirty or mussy. And she would never have to worry about them and the boys would grow up to be football heroes and the girls to marry millionaires.

Naturally the woman who has missed that kind of husband and those kind of children feels that she is out of luck and it is just too bad, but how many married women does she know who have got them? I am asking you.

As for life being cinders, ashes and dust to the woman who does not get married, that is utter nonsense. She can fill her life with all sorts of interests and occupations. She can make as much money for herself as the average husband is able to give his wife, and she can be just as happy, just as useful and just as contented as it is in her to be, whether she is married or single.

As for her having a purpose in life, there are no more useful women than old maids. They do the work that married women have not the time to do. They take care of the old people. They raise the orphaned children of their sisters and brothers and they understand both mother and father in many a family and supply the love and understanding and money that many a boy and girl otherwise would not get.

Marriage is all right for those who like it. So is spinsterhood. You pay your money and you take your choice.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a woman in my early thirties and am very much in love with a widower who tells his friends that he loves me and always introduces me as his girl. But he is almost dumb when we are alone, afraid to speak lest he might commit himself. I have found out, that the reason for this is that he is afraid to marry for fear I will stepmother his children when I am just dying to be a real mother to them. I am even willing to forfeit having children of my own so that I could give them my undivided love. My heart is broken. What shall I do?

HUMBLE.

This is leap year. Take advantage of your privilege and pop the question to your timorous lover. Tell him the idea that those children lack a mother's love and a mother's guidance and a mother's care and that you are the only person in the world to supply the need.

Tell him that because there have been some harsh and cruel stepmothers is no more reason for believing that all stepmothers are fiends than there is for concluding that all apples are rotten because there is one rotten apple in a barrel. Impress upon him that you are marrying him for the children and not for himself.

You can put up a mighty convincing line of talk on this subject, and if he cares for you at all you can break down his sales resistance.

There will be a lot of happy marriages when women summon up the courage to go after the men they want and have the nerve to point out to them what good wives they would make. All that many a dumb man needs is just to have some woman show him what a good cook and housekeeper she is and how comfortable she could make him or what a good time they could have playing golf together or how happy they might be trotting around the world together.

So go to it. Don't dillydally any longer, waiting on your widower to hang between "I will" and "I won't" in the stepmother business. Convince him that you are all-mother and that you will spoil his youngsters to death, and it will all be over but the wedding bells.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner**Chinese Writing**

II—MODERN TIMES

The picture idea can be traced in many modern Chinese words, but the pictures have been much changed during the thousands of years since writing was first used in China.



Uncle Ray

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COUPON

Uncle Ray,
Care of Victoria Times,
Victoria, B.C.

I wish to join the Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club. Please send me the printed directions for making a scrapbook, design for scrapbook cover, rules of the club and the 1932 membership certificate. I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Name Grade
Age Street or R. F. D.
City

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press)—Dr. Thomas Donnelly, Liberal member of the Commons for Willow Bunch, Sask., has given notice of a number of questions he proposes to ask the government in its budget speech to the provincial ministers of agriculture at Ottawa in March. Dr. Donnelly wishes to know the total cost of the conference, whether or not this was borne by the Dominion, whether or not any new policy was agreed on at the conference; and if so, what it was and if it has been put into effect.

The word "light" is made by placing together the signs for "sun" and "moon".

The word "song" is made by the sign for "arrow" and "mouth"; "Love" is the sign for "woman" with the sign for "son".

The word "chow" means "ship" in Chinese; but the sign for "chow" plus the sign for "water" means "ripple". If you add the sign for "talking" to the "chow" sign, it means "the habit of talking too much". Another Chinese way of writing "talking too much" is to place together the signs for a man and a woman!

Mr.
And
Mrs.—



Mutt
And
Jeff—



The
Gumps—



Ella
Cinders—



Bringing
Up
Father—



Boots
And
Her
Buddies—



HBC Quality Meats

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These Friday and Saturday
Specials

RED RIBBON BEEF

Deep-cut Sirloin, per lb. 23¢
Porterhouse and T-bone, lb. 25¢
Prime Rib, centre cut, lb. 20¢
Sirloin Tip and Aitch Bone, per
lb. 22¢

YOUNG PORK

Legs, Loins and Fillets, lb. 15¢
Shoulders and Sides, lb. 12¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. 18¢

CHOICE LAMB

Legs, Loins and Fillets, lb. 25¢
Shoulders, whole or half, lb. 17¢
Breast of Lamb, 2 lbs. for. 25¢

VEAL

Fillets and Loins, per lb. 30¢
Rib and Rump Roast, lb. 25¢
Shoulders, per lb. 15¢

POULTRY

Spring Chicken, fresh, lb. 35¢
Choice Fowl, per lb. 25¢
Turkeys, 6 to 8 lbs., lb. 25¢

—Quality Food Market,
Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Friday and Saturday
Specials in Our Drug
Department**

25 Glycerine and Rose Water, for. 19¢
45 bar Pure Castile Soap, French, for. 33¢
50 Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, 24s, for. 39¢
.75 Liquid Petroleum, 16-oz. for. 39¢
1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts, for. 59¢

Vaseline Hair Tonic, large, 70¢ and one tube Colgate's Tooth Paste FREE

.50 Kleenex, for. 35¢
25 Seidlitz Powders, for. 19¢
50 Pond's Creams, cold or vanishing, for. 39¢
25 Listerine Tooth Paste. 21¢

35 Pond's Cleansing Tissues, for. 19¢

1.00 Peppermint Antiseptic. 89¢
1.00 Nu-Jol, large, for. 89¢
1.45 Lysol, large, for. \$1.29
.60 Kotex, for. 39¢
.75 Giant Kruschen Salts, 69¢
.15 lb. Epsom Salts, for. 9¢
.25 lb. Boracic, pure, for. 19¢
.10 Giant Toilet Tissues, at 6 for. 42¢
.60 J. & J. Modess, for. 39¢
.45 Aromatic Cascara, 4-oz. 39¢
.50 Pure Italian Olive Oil, 39¢
.35 Colgate's Shaving Cream, for. 26¢

HBC Malt and Cod Liver Oil, large jar. 98¢

1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk. 89¢

—Main Floor, HBC

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Home With
Standfast Paint**

This Paint is easy to apply, covers well and dries with a hard durable finish. It is now offered at special low prices, and is available in a complete range of colors and in white.

Gallons, at. .82.95
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For All Rough Lumber
Imperial Shingle Stain, in all colors except green, gallon. \$1.50
Imperial Shingle Stain, in green, per gallon. \$1.75

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Price, per foot. 35¢

ROOF JACKS

Absolutely safe on any pitch of roof. Each. \$1.50

Third Floor, HBC**Cygnets Writing Pads**

contain 200 sheets of superior quality paper with line guide and blotter. Try these big value pads. You will like them. 29¢
Each.

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6-FT. FLOOR OILCLOTH
Good patterns, with a hard varnished surface that is easy to keep clean. Finished with strong burlap back. 49¢
Per square yard. 49¢

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Wonderful value for so reasonable a price. Bring your sizes and don't delay in choosing your pattern. 75¢
Per square yard. 75¢

Third Floor, HBC

Telephone
Service Open
8.30 a.m.



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At These Special Low Prices



**SEAL OF
QUALITY FLOUR**
Made from Finest Canadian Hard Wheat.

24-lb. sack. 72¢
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WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR

10-lb. sack. 39¢
24-lb. sack. 92¢

**Suggestions for the
Lenten Season**

Jutland Sardines

4 tins for. 25¢



Bruswick Sardines
5 tins for. 23¢

Connor's Herrings in Tomato Sauce
per tin. 13¢
2 tins for. 25¢
Chicken Haddies, per tin. 18¢

TRADE MARK
REGISTRED

Choice Salmon

Horseshoe Brand Red Sockeye
Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin. 17¢
3 tins for. 50¢
1 lb. 29¢

Sunflower Brand Pink Salmon—
1/2 lb. 4 tins for. 25¢
1 lb. 2 tins for. 19¢

Tiger Brand Red Cohoe Salmon—
1/2 lb. per tin. 12¢
3 tins for. 35¢
1 lb. per tin. 21¢

**Blue Ribbon
Malt**
Hop flavored, light or dark; 3-lb.
tin. 87¢

Vi-Tone
The Tonic Food Beverage
1-lb. tin. Extra 45¢
Special for. 45¢

**EXCELSIOR
DATES**
Delicious for Breakfast
2 pkts. for. 15¢

Excelsior Dates
Choicest Persian, delicious and nourishing; 10-oz. pkt. 10c
for. 19¢

2 pkts. for. 19¢

Blue Ribbon Coffee
1-lb. tin. 42¢
for. 42¢

BLUE RIBBON TEA
At per lb. 42¢
3 lbs. for. 51.24

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER
12-oz. tins. 23¢
at. .

**Friday and Saturday**

For the convenience of customers who wish to send in their order early, our phone service will be open at 8.30 a.m.

Phone, It's Quick! Free Delivery



Empire 711

Buy Now—Pay in April

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Sweet and Luscious

Through a special purchase we are enabled to offer you the finest Sunkist Oranges at Bargain Prices.

Look Healthy! Feel Healthy!

Drink Orange Juice Daily

Reg. Price	Doz.	Half Case	Case
60¢	49¢	\$2.95	\$5.85
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**A Demonstration of Heinz
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You Are Invited to Sample These Excellent Food Products

Special Prices Friday and Saturday

HEINZ PORK AND BEANS

Small Size Tins

2 for 25¢

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Large bottles, 2 for. 41¢

First Quality Butter

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Selected Creamery, per lb. 20¢

3 lbs. for. 58¢

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3 lbs. for. 65¢

Snowcap Brand Products

From Nootka Packing Company

Minced Clams, No. 1/2 size tins, per tin. 15¢
3 for. 43¢

Pilchards, No. 1/2 size tins, 2 for. 15¢

No. 1 size tins, at. 9¢

Australian Fruits

Exceptional Quality

Oakleaf Peaches. 25¢

Large 2 1/2 tins. 48¢

IXL Apricots. 22¢

No. 2 tins, at. 42¢

See Our Special Window Display of Australian Canned Products, Including Fruits and Canned Meats.

Biscuit Sale

1,000 Lbs. Only

Cream-filled Shortcake Biscuits, four flavors. Per lb. 18¢

2 lbs. for. 35¢

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**Dr. Ballard's
Food for Dogs
Cats and Foxes**

Per Tin. 16¢

Bifti—the New Oxtail Soup

Can be Made in Minute

Special price, tin. 14¢

3 tins for. 40¢

Oxo Cubes

Large tin. 28¢

Small tins, 3 for. 10¢

Superior Health Foods

A 12c pkt. of "Milk Made"

Wheat Heart with a pkt. of Rolocream Health

Oats, at. 25¢

"Dina-Mite" Breakfast Food. 18¢

Special, per pkt. 18¢

Tapioca—quick cooking, new process. 18¢

Special, per pkt. 18¢

Ask for Free Sample

Borden's Products

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1932

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Victoria Daily Times

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Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office. The name, address and telephone number will be sent by special messenger.

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BOX REPLIES AVAILABLE

Letters addressed to the following boxes are available at The Times Office on presentation of box tickets. Maximum results are obtainable by diversifiers who follow up replies promptly.

781, 826, 856, 891, 927, 1600, 2709, 7971,

8049, 8111, 8402, 8587, 8605.

Announcements

DIED.

DUNN—On February 20, at 200 St. Charles Street, William Thomas Dunn, in his sixty-third year. Mr. Dunn was born in Victoria in 1869. He had resided here for the last thirty years, coming to this city eleven years ago. He is survived by his wife, Dr. Dunn of Guelph, Ontario; William of Quebec, B.C.; Walter Dunn of London, England; also a son, Arthur, a widow, Mrs. Dunn, B.C., and Miss E. M. Dunn of Wallace, England.

The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, where the remains now repose. Interment will be at the Royal Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Mortimer will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FLORISTS

BALINTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G3421

CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

Greenhouse, North Quadra Street

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618

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We grow our flowers G6612, 3321; eight

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10 COMING EVENTS

A T. COOLWOOD HALL, FRIDAY, 20TH

REGULAR monthly card party and dance.

Willet's Bazaar Co. and Social Club. You

know our dance, it is different. Tombola

and Lotteries. A six-piece orchestra.

admission. \$2.50—45¢

A STRONGHOLD SYSTEMIC MEETING

Friday, February 26, in Amphion Hall

H. D. Pariseau of the Hydrographic Survey, and Dr. W. H. Macmillan.

The Hydrographic Survey of the Coast of

British Columbia." The meeting is open to the public.

BALLROOM DANCING TAUGHT IN LES-

sons. Wednesdays 8-11, 30c. Russian

Ballroom School, One Bay Junct. 8125-26-36

CONCERT AND DANCE, LOYAL, 21 M.

Bliss, Hall's Hall, 1414 Douglas St.

Feb. 26, 8 p.m. Refreshments; admission

25¢; children, 10¢.

DANCING EVERY EVENING TILL 2 A.M.

Grand Mill Grillroom, 645 Yates. No cover charge.

DANCE—FRIDAY, FEB. 26, MACCABEES

Hall, 724 Fort St. 8:30 to 1: orchestra

refreshments.

refreshments. 8620-3-48

COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

FIVE HUNDRED CARD GAME AT S.O.E.

Hall, Friday, February 26, 8:30 p.m.

Good prizes.

FIRST BATTALION 16TH CANADIAN

Scottish pipe band second annual dance

Friday, Feb. 26. A.O.V. hall

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25¢ First Mile. 10¢ Each Half

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OBITUARY

There passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital John Macaulay, in his fifty-ninth year. The deceased came from Ireland to Canada forty-five years ago, residing for many years at Grand Prairie, Alta. He is survived by his widow at Grand Prairie and one brother, A. Macaulay, residing at 417 Lethbridge, the city. The funeral will be at the Sands Mortuary Chapel and funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon for George Arthur Butler, the cottage leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock and proceeding to St. Stephen's Church at Mount Newton, where service was conducted by Rev. Montague Bruce. There was a large attendance of friends. The names bearing the signature of residents in the district, where Mr. Butler was born and had spent many years of his life, and by other friends in different parts of the island, bore testimony to the esteem in which he had been held during his lifetime. Interment was made at St. Stephen's Cemetery, the following day. Mr. Butler was a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, England, and came to Salt Spring Island after a lengthy illness, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Cunningham was a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, England, and came to Salt Spring Island with her husband and family more than thirty years ago, residing at Ganges, and later moving to Central. Mrs. Cunningham leaves a family of two sons, James, in New Zealand, and Guy, at home; and two daughters, the Misses Lydia and Maude, Salt Spring Island.

The death of Mrs. Jessie Thomasina Cunningham, widow of Herbert Cunningham, occurred late on Tuesday evening at her home at Central, Salt Spring Island, after a lengthy illness, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Cunningham was a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, England, and came to Salt Spring Island with her husband and family more than thirty years ago, residing at Ganges, and later moving to Central. Mrs. Cunningham leaves a family of two sons, James, in New Zealand, and Guy, at home; and two daughters, the Misses Lydia and Maude, Salt Spring Island.

LAST RITES FOR EDGAR WALLACE

Little Marlow, Eng., Feb. 25.—The greatest crowd this village has seen in many years gathered yesterday for the funeral of Edgar Wallace, noted author who died in Beverly Hills, Calif., recently. The solid bronze coffin was borne by eight men and the Reverend G. B. Mildred, vicar of Little Marlow, officiated. The author's son, Bryan, was the only member of the family present.

PRESENTATION TO JOHN HOSIE

Burns Club Gives Handsome Clock to Popular President At Celebration

Presentation of a handsome clock to John Hosie, in recognition of his able services as president since its inception, was held by the Burns Club yesterday evening in celebration of its tenth birthday. J. G. Brown, honorary president, made the presentation on behalf of the members. The inscription on the clock setting forth the members' appreciation of Mr. Hosie is inscribed as follows: "The club acknowledged the option of a \$25 fine was ten days."

HARD TO COLLECT FINES IN COURT

Decision hit the City Police Court treasury this morning, and in three cases for infractions of traffic regulations the defendants said they were unable to pay the fines imposed by the magistrate.

All fines were given one week in which to pay. One man, who admitted not having a light on his bicycle, was assessed \$3, with the option of two days if he cannot find the money. A Hindu who failed to give a hand signal when changing direction was given the sum before him, or \$5, and in the case of a man charged with driving to the common danger the option of a \$25 fine was ten days.

Address Meetings In Port Angeles

George L. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and G. C. Coutts, manager of the International Parks Department at Ottawa, will deliver two addresses in Port Angeles on March 4. It was announced this morning.

Mr. Warren will be the speaker at the special luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce there, and will speak again in the evening before the Isaac Walton Club.

Mr. Campbell will supplement Mr. Warren's remarks at the noon gathering and will deliver an illustrated lecture before the evening meeting.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 25.—Preston North End to-day defeated Stoke City 2 to 0 in a Second Division English League soccer game.

In the semi-final of the Rugby Hopital Cup, Gains 12 to 5 from St. Georges.

In a county rugby match Somerset and Middlesex played a 6 to 6 tie.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dale Pitt, general manager of the Premier Mine, is at the Empress Hotel to-day from Premier, B.C.

The Victoria and Saanich Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Royal Oak Hall.

The Friendly Help Association makes an earnest appeal for warm clothing of every description, and shoes for men, women and children, also for a go-cart for a needy family.

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Professor W. B. Black, M.A., of the University of British Columbia, will deliver a speech before the University Extension Association on "Education for Culture" at Victoria College this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Evening of the J.R.A.L. will be held at a dance to be held Saturday night at the Gorge Clubrooms, starting at 9:30 o'clock. Special decorations and novelties will feature the event and a first-class orchestra will be in attendance.

A free concert will be held for the benefit of the unemployed at the new recreation room at Fort and Langley Streets this evening. The A.Y.P.A. Christ Church Cathedral orchestra and Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, will contribute to the programme.

Rev. Daniel Walker will address the public meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel to-night, which commences at 8 o'clock. The Young People's band, under Bandmaster Martin, will lead the singing and play marches and selections during the evening.

Million Blackstone, of the Hart House Quartette, which will play in the city next week, arrived here to-day and is registered at the Empress Hotel. Geza Kreis, Harry Aszadkin and Boris Hamberg, the other members of the quartette, will arrive from the south to-night aboard the S.S. Emma Alexander.

This morning Mr. Macgregor visited the Victoria High School and was greatly impressed by the association with Australia evidenced by the 1,200 students. "The students were not only familiar with geographical features of Australia, they had a sound knowledge of her products and the areas whence they are obtained. Their interest in promotion of trade between Canada and Australia was evident," said Mr. Macgregor.

The trade commissioner has been in Canada for eighteen months, and is following a policy of establishing personal contacts with business men by means of frequent visits. Three weeks ago he was in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and his traveling schedule has been arranged for three or four trans-Canada tours annually.

FROM QUEENSLAND

Mr. Macgregor came to Canada from Brisbane, Queensland, where he was an accountant. He never held political office. He is of Scottish birth and was trained as a banker before going to Canada as a young man, twenty-five years ago.

Following his arrival in Canada, eighteen months ago, he devoted three months to a tour of Canada to make acquaintances with leaders of industry and commercial organizations. He attended the International Economic Conference of 1930 where he was one of five Australian commissioners in support of the Commonwealth ministers.

One year ago he shared with two special commissioners preliminary discussions with the Canadian Government which eventually led to consummation of the existing trade treaty between Canada and Australia.

Mr. Macgregor makes his headquarters in Toronto, where his wife and family are now residing.

THREE CHAMBER GROUPS TO MEET

Committees of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will spend a busy day tomorrow.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the legislative committee will meet to discuss the action of Saanich in imposing a charge for a business license on Victoria firms selling goods in the city but delivering in the rural municipalities.

An hour later the retail merchants group will meet to talk over plans for the proposed "Pay Your Bills" suggested by R. H. B. Ker.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the daylight saving committee, composed of Dr. David Bernier, Dr. A. H. Cleasby, A. H. Cowles, R. H. B. Ker and A. R. Wolden will gather to discuss means by which they can forward the move for summer time endorsed by the chamber.

All these were given one week in which to pay. One man, who admitted not having a light on his bicycle, was assessed \$3, with the option of two days if he cannot find the money. A Hindu who failed to give a hand signal when changing direction was given the sum before him, or \$5, and in the case of a man charged with driving to the common danger the option of a \$25 fine was ten days.

"Now the cafes, theatres and stores are closed and the people are staying at home, but martial law from being out at night."

"Guns roared, aerial bombs exploded, machine guns rattled, all within four blocks of the Internationals. Tanks crashed along the Buntzen River, were taken when Mr. Macgregor returned home in the early hours of the morning in company with his husband after putting in a grueling night with hidden snipers everywhere."

"There was not a soul to be seen on Serurian Road, where much of the shooting had been taking place. It was no longer the gay Shanghai that we had been used to," she said.

MANY AIRPLANES

The Chinese defending forces are well equipped with airplanes and also pilots, Miss McGrath said. When she left Shanghai, she affirmed, there were 400 planes behind the lines, and about 200 more just arrived from Nanking in the north. The Chinese fighting forces have also been largely increased.

All this activity, she thinks, means an offensive by the Chinese, who have won the war against Japan.

Miss McGrath is a Seattle girl who last year graduated from the University of Washington.

Mr. Warren will be the speaker at the special luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce there, and will speak again in the evening before the Isaac Walton Club.

Mr. Campbell will supplement Mr. Warren's remarks at the noon gathering and will deliver an illustrated lecture before the evening meeting.

HOIST TO FIRE FIGHTING FUND

Hon. N. S. Lougheed Explains Amendments to Forest Act

Only normal forest fire fighting will be carried on by the provincial government this year and the special fund will be hoisted for year under amendments to the Forest Act introduced by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands in the Legislature.

Last year the government share of the budget was \$400,000 and the timber holders contributed \$30,000. The forestry commission had developed into a fire brigade, Mr. Lougheed said in speaking to the bill.

Owing to the large amount of private property protected by the fire fighting forces the present system of levying four cents an acre on timber land held by the public authority to be forwarded to the commission.

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LESS REVENUE FROM GASOLINE

Motor Licenses and Chauffeurs Also Dropped, Legislature Learns

Revenue from the gasoline tax in British Columbia dropped \$61,970 in 1931 from the revenue of \$2,057,710 in the previous year, figures given to the Legislature by Attorney-General Poole in answers to questions by Dr. J. Gillis, Yale, reveal. At 5 cents a gallon tax, this represented 1,232,369 gallons less consumption. The total receipts of \$1,996,150 on the same basis indicated a total loss for the year of about \$6,820,000. Averaging twelve miles to the gallon for all types of cars, this indicates vehicular traffic covered 478,064,340 road miles.

Motor licenses in 1931 yielded \$97,719 and in 1931 only \$1,996,101 instead of the customary substantial increase. Chauffeurs' licenses fell off in number from 6,288 to 6,038, and in revenue from \$30,970 to \$29,490.

Morrison Defeated In Midwinter Golf

FOOD SCARCE AT SHANGHAI

City Champion Beaten 3 and 1 By Bill Pomeroy in Quarter Finals To-day

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson and Miss Laura Audain Will Meet in Women's Final

Famine and Pestilence Is Feared and May Force Evacuation of Foreigners

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson Eliminates Medalist After Keen Struggle

N.H.L. Teams in Close Battle for Positions in Play-offs

Lester Patrick Tells of His Worries With Rangers This Season

Has Been Talking to Players in Effort to End Losing Streak

Members of Rangers Select Leading Forwards and Defence Men

THE National Hockey League race is going into the stretch now and the teams are making a close fight of it, especially in the Canadian section, where the Canadians and Toronto are battling for first place, while the Maroons and Americans are struggling for third position. The Maroons have been improving of late after shoving the Americans into the cellar. But there is always a chance of the Americans coming through. They might put on a spurt to qualify and then create some fun in the play-offs. In the American section the Rangers are off with Chicago, Detroit and Boston fighting it out for the other two play-off berths, with the former two having the edge at present. Local fans have been watching with great interest the progress of Lester Patrick's Rangers.

Following is an interview given out recently by Patrick to John Kiernan of the New York Times:

"How many young figures these hockey stars? If the season had ended a couple of weeks ago every one would have been calling the Rangers one of the great teams of hockey history. In the first half of the season we ran away from the field. Nobody could stay near us. Then we started the second half by losing seven out of ten games. No wonder a manager's hair turns gray."

It was suggested that the manager of the Rangers had little to worry about compared to managers of other clubs that were fighting to qualify.

"Oh, we'll qualify all right," said Lester. "but that isn't the point. The way we have been going we'll be lucky to last one period in the play-offs. Sometimes you get to thinking that a team like ours has to be beaten down to a handicap. It seems to have worked out that way for our club. And for others, too. Take our club. We went far out in front. Then, in the second half of the season, we began to lose I didn't worry. We had a big lead.

There wasn't much at stake to keep the boys hammering extra hard. You can figure you can shake them out of a rut like that. It's been a struggle at the beginning, and perhaps a little spell of easing off will do them good. They'll be ready to turn on the steam again for the final drive and the playoffs."

"Well, won't it work out that way?"

"That's what's worrying me," admitted the Rangers' manager. "We've tried to get things straight again, and all we've got so far is a smudge. So maybe that system is wrong. But, if so, what system is right? Take the case of the Boston Bruins."

"All of above are Revelstoke jumpers."

DEAD HEAT AT AGUA CALIENTE

Shasta Snow and Bad Boy in Thrilling Finish; Former Wins Run-off

Aqua Caliente, Feb. 25.—Shasta Snow and Bad Boy, owned by the Oak Tree Stables and F. Rinhardt, respectively, matched stride for stride on the stretch, and finished a seven-furlong race, in which both were considered outsiders, in a thrilling dead heat yesterday.

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Shasta Snow paid off \$2.60 to place and \$8.10 to place and \$12.80 to show. Silver Man was third, while Chilco, the favorite, finished fourth.

The race was the first dead heat here this season.

"You'd have to have it to those Toronto boys," said Frank Primeau, Jackson and Young Conacher. They're young, strong and fast. They know how to handle a stick. Too. Then, of course, you have to put Howie Morenz and Joliat back there."

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City Champion Turns in Fine Exhibition to Defeat Favorite 2 and 1; Putting Touch Left Mrs. Jackson; Winnipeg Sisters Both Advance; Bob Morrison Defeated Harold Wilson in Open Event 2 and 1; Heintzman Eliminates Money

Defeat of Mrs. E. Jackson, Uplands, winner of the medal honors on Monday by Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson, Colwood, holder of the city championship, 2 and 1, featured the second round of match play in the women's championship of the fourth annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. Jackson had played great golf for two days and was favored to lift the title held last year by Miss Helen Wilson, Oak Bay, but her game suffered a lapse and she was forced to admit defeat before the steady play of the city title-holder.

GUNNARSON SKI WINNER

Revelstoke Athlete Wins Combined Racing and Jumping Event of Home Club

Bob Lymburne Makes Brilliant Jump of 226 Feet; H. Jamieson Class "B" Winner

Revelstoke, Feb. 25.—Hans Gunnarson of this city won the combined racing and jumping competition as the result of a fine performance in the big jumping events of the Revelstoke Ski Club tournament yesterday afternoon. He was second to Bob Lymburne in the jumping, but exceeded him in the longest standing with an jump of 183.

RALLIES TO WIN

Morrison was forced to rally on the end of the first nine holes, Wilson held a 1 up lead. He was out in 37, while Morrison was one stroke more. Morrison dropped the dog leg tenth to become 2 down. A long putt gave Morrison a win at the eleventh. He took the twelve, while Wilson got into trouble and took a six, to square the match. A birdie three on the thirteenth put Wilson in the lead again. The fourteenth and fifteenth holes were halved. A birdie three gave Morrison the sixteenth, putting the seventeenth for Morrison. He was 1 up and 1 down, finished with a birdie hole when Wilson caught a bunker with his drive and took a six.

Heintzman and Money put on a great battle with an extra hole needed for the former was decided winner.

The Toronto golfer looked at his form since the tournament got under way and said, "not surprising that he reached the final in the open in the semi-finals to-day Morrison is playing Matson with Heintzman opening Lineham. Two keen matches were expected.

Yesterday afternoon's results follow:

WOMEN'S SECTION

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson defeated Mrs. Jackson, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Northwood (Winnipeg) defeated Mrs. Cross, 5 and 4.

Mrs. L. Audain defeated Mrs. Lawson, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Northwood (Winnipeg) defeated Mrs. B. B. Philbrick at the nineteenth.

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ISRAEL WINS OVER M'ARDLE

Vancouver Featherweight Drops Gory Battle; Jumbo Davies Beats Alberson

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Local Hoop Teams Take Honors In Island Play-off

West Roaders Give Brilliant Display To Conquer Duncan

Suburban Basketballers Overcome Fourteen-point Lead to Lift Lower Island Senior "B" Crown, Winning 43 to 25; Green Mill Defeat Duncan "C" 23 to 21 and Capture Series; Beavers Gain Five-point Lead Over Duncan in Intermediate "A" Series

Playing inspired basketball, West Road, Victoria and district senior "B" men's champions, overcame a fourteen-point lead which Duncan gained on their home floor last week, by defeating the up-islanders 43 to 25 on the High School floor yesterday evening to win the Lower Island title and the right to meet the winners of the up-island series for the senior "B" men's championship of Vancouver Island. West Road have always been known as a hard team to defeat, but even their most ardent supporters did not expect them to overtake such a large lead.

The Green Mill Cafe cagers added another victory to their string, by downing the Duncan senior C team 23 to 21, to take the lower Island honors in this division by 48 to 40 on the two games.

The Beavers, local intermediate A champions, made a nice start for Island honors by downing the powerful Shell Oil quintet from Duncan 25 to 20. The local youngsters will now carry this small five-point lead into their next game at Duncan, and they will have to be at their best to win the title.

Starting off at a terrific pace West Road cut down the fourteen-point lead to one point by half time. Claude Sluggett and Ralph Michell were going great guns on the front-line of attack, sinking shots from all angles. Duncan were missing easy shots but on the play they were clearly beaten in the first half.

WEST ROAD LEAD

With the start of the second half West Road took the lead for the first time in the series. Duncan fought hard and went down stubbornly retarding.

Claude Sluggett with thirteen points was the leading scorer for West Road, closely followed by Ralph Michell with eleven, while Harry Talbot scored twelve for the visitors.

VERNON TAKES LEAD

More than seventeen minutes earlier, before Michell had even come on from G. Sparrow, the second period was scoreless with Prince George having a trifle the best of the play. Carew scored Vernon's second goal in 3:45 on a beautiful shot from the wing with Prince George playing three men on the lone boy from G. Sparrow, who carried his 208 pounds better than most of the lighter players, and was a valiant man on attack. Langstaff, Vernon, got the third and last goal in 12:02.

CLEVELAND IN SURPRISE WIN

Lowly Indians Spring Upset By Handing Windsor 6 to 1 Hockey Setback

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The crippled Cleveland Indians astounded International Hockey League followers yesterday evening when they stepped into Windsor and handed Herbie Mitchell's highly-touted Bulldogs a 6 to 1 lacing.

The victory boosted Indians out of the league cellar and left them in undisputed possession of fifth place, two and a half games in the rear of Detroit Olympics.

Archie Braden and Ken Dorsey were the high marksmen for Cleveland with two goals each, while Alex Gray and Milt Halliday each figured in one goal. Johnny Gallagher, recently acquired from Montreal Maroons of the National League, notched the lone Bulldog score on a pass from Huggins.

L. Basanta Wins Checker Turney

Play concluded yesterday evening in the checker tournament of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club with L. Basanta the winner. P. Faulkner finished second. G. Palmer third and W. Tupman fourth. Total points 100. The games. The winners were congratulated by J. W. Mercer and the tournament was brought to a fitting close with the holding of a dance.

SWIMMERS TO MEET TO-NIGHT

The Vancouver Island Swimming League will hold a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Good Programme For "Y" Swimmers Listed

Association Championships to Be Held Next Month; Will Send Team to Tacoma

Keen Rivalry Between Junior and Senior Groups; Youngsters Showing Up Well

With a good programme of meets leading up to the Canadian Olympic trials here in July, members of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club are promised lots of activity throughout the spring and early summer.

During March the annual local Y.M.C.A. championships will be run off and candidates for the Victoria association team which will compete in the Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. the events in Tacoma during May will be selected. In addition there are regular meets with Vancouver Island Swimming League will keep the aquatic performers in shape.

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Ray Steele Holds Lewis to a Draw

Boston, Feb. 25.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former champion, and Ray Steele of Glendale, Cal., yesterday evening grappled to a ninety-minute draw. Lewis, 240 pounds, threw Steele 215, with a headlock after sixteen minutes. Steele ended the match with a double arm backfall in 13:58.

HENRY JONES WINS

Portland, Ore. Feb. 25.—Henry Jones, Provo, Utah, defeated Pete Metropoulos, Pontiac, Mich., two falls out of three in a wrestling match here yesterday evening. Each weighed 145 pounds.

Dizzy Vance Has Signed Contract

Cleartown, Fla., Feb. 25.—Dizzy Vance, veteran right-hand speed ball pitcher, signed a contract yesterday to pitch for Brooklyn in 1932. Vance, who had been a holdout, was believed to have signed for \$15,000, compared to \$23,000 he received last season.

A NEUTRAL VIEWPOINT

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industries—while other great powers were busy with war material. She furnished the world with commodities, and in return she obtained a position in market where her goods had never been before. New productive industries sprang into existence, and Japan as other eastern countries noted in prosperity. Originally a debtor in finance and trade when the Great War began, in the close she became a large creditor in both respects. Nor is this all. Her gold reserve was more than sextupled. As the same time she took her place in the front rank of the ocean-carriers of the world. A few years previous living on the verge of national bankruptcy, she had become a great industrial power. At the same time she acquired a mandate for the control of the Pacific Islands. This is important.

She moved unmolested over southern and northern Manchuria, strengthening her grasp and planting her garrisons everywhere. These are just a few examples of the progress made by the old Treaty of Alliance. Here I think we may perceive that her rewards were very great. Numbers cannot lie, and I have only stated a few very few advantages.

Again the five-group demands, or the twenty-one group demands referred to by E. Chan in his letter, were presented to China in secret, and when the European powers were at each other's throats.

Nor were these demands made with cander or with a due observation of the obligations of the old Treaty of Britain by which I understand Japan holds herself in her Treaty of Alliance. Space does not permit further perusal, but let us Englishmen take heed that Christian civilization will be served when it reaches its zenith in the middle kingdom, a far future to be sure, but a goal worth striving for. God will bless both countries, but it would be a sorry outlook for the world were China made a vassal state to Japan.

PHILOSOPHUS.

RACING DUPE IS FAILURE

Attempt to Put Over Betting Coupe With Horse at Miami Falls Through

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.—The "three-year-old Galimont," which ran in the third race at Hialeah Park Monday, yesterday was identified as the four-year-old Akahmont, a horse which ran as Shem in the "ringing" case uncoupled at Havre de Grace last fall.

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Healthier Feeling In Wheat Market On Fair Export Trade

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Bolstered by a fair export trade and purchases by milling interests the wheat market continued its climb to higher levels yesterday. Values at the close were 2% to 3% cent higher than Wednesday's final figures.

For the first time since May 15 and July each advanced 1% to 69 and 70%, respectively, while October gained 3% to 72%.

Depressed by indifferent Liverpool wheat prices and profit-taking in the early part of the session, the market snapped out of a fractional loss to head steadily upward until the close. New York placed export sales around

750,000 bushels, mostly Canadian, despite a full in buying by British mills. There appeared to be a much healthier feeling in all markets to-day and the Continent particularly was friendly. Traders regarded restrictions as good news and limited demand for supplies and indicating North America would enjoy a larger export trade during the next six months than she did in the initial half of the year.

Cash wheat met a fair demand, but the volume was small and closing differences after unchanged. There was a good inquiry for barley and oats in the coarse grains with prices inclined to follow the action of wheat.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Wheat: There was no particular feature to the wheat market to-day, although prices held decided firm in the face of weakness in Liverpool and Chicago was also inclined to be dragged down by the decline in the grain market. The Canadian Pacific was off 1% at 17%. Nickel closed unchanged at 8%. Hamilton Bridge struck a new low at 41¢, down 4 points. Southern Canada Power re-

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IRREGULAR ON TORONTO MINES

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Wheat prices reacted in the early trade due to weak cables from Liverpool, but developed a firmer tone again after the market declined to be dragged down by the decline in the grain market.

At the start there was some liquidation by overnight longs which was based on the cables, but these offerings were largely absorbed by exporters and seaboard houses against overnight export sales, which were established at 18¢ to 18½¢.

There was little or no feature to the local cash market and the amount changing hands is very small. Export business going on is not reflected. There is a small accumulation of odd cars of certain grades by shippers and today the spread on No. 2 is 1% to 1½¢ better, while others were unchanged.

New York reported a little export business in hard winters, so that total North American sales may have reached 750,000 bushels. Black Sea shipments this week in wheat are only 344,000 bushels, which is 100,000 less than 112,000 bushels. Advice from London stated the outlook is for further gradual broadening demand for imported wheats, particularly for the con-

tinent. Recent arrivals have been very light and stocks are running low, also owing to government regulation.

Trade also analyzed the official Kansas and Nebraska crop reports say they contained the elements necessary to a sharp scare of no mean proportions in winter wheat, as there has been a week or so of growing weather.

Country markets in the west yesterday had 160,000 bushels, against 448,000 a year ago.

Winnipeg futures closed 1% to 1½¢ higher.

Coarse grains: These markets all very firm and mostly fractionally higher. Oats were steady, but export demand worked from day to day in barley and oats and some inquiry for rye, with odd lots being worked. Supplies of barley are very light and could easily be cleared up with two or three days' good export business. Oats closed 1% to 1½¢ up; barley 1% to 1½¢ higher.

Liverpool due 3% to 7% higher based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

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Langford

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The Langford Women's Institute met on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. N. Welch presided; there being a good attendance of members and several visitors. Mrs. J. E. Macdonald was appointed secretary-treasurer. An interesting account of the work of the Traders' Aid of the Y.W.C.A. was given.

The following convenors were appointed: Miss Savory, agriculture; im-



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REPLY GIVEN UNEMPLOYED

Was Mailed After Conference, Attorney-General Tells Uphill

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MAKES CHARGE OF INSOLENCE

Attorney-General and Opposition Leader Clash on Questions

If the government instead of insolently refusing information would supply it the Opposition would not be forced to crowd the order papers with questions. T. D. Pattullo told Attorney-General Pooley through the Speaker yesterday, when the question was raised by the Speaker:

"Mr. Pooley asked for the Speaker to give him a question which should constitute a proper question. Questions, he said, should be for the purpose of obtaining information not obtainable by other means and not for the purposes of political propaganda."

Having been refused information through the ordinary channels the opposition was adopting the best means it could. A. M. Manson, K.C., remarked:

"He thought the Speaker would make an effort to make a set of rules."

The Speaker said he would consider the matter.

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JOBLESS AGAIN SEE GOVERNMENT

Third of "Hunger Marches" to Be Held on Friday Afternoon

Unemployed who held their annual "hunger march" through the city streets to the Legislative Buildings yesterday were informed by a government spokesman that a special committee named to handle relief matters would give careful consideration to the representations made by the men.

The parade yesterday was smaller than last year. Fourteen paper banners were carried and the only flag was a Union Jack, raised as the marchers entered the grounds of the Parliament Buildings. For an hour they listened to speeches from their leaders on the steps of the building.

They marched to the City Hall afterwards and a delegation interviewed Mayor Leming, asking meal tickets for 240 and sleeping accommodation for seventy outsiders. This was granted, but on the understanding it would not continue after Friday.

The men announced their intention of holding another march on Friday afternoon.

Chemainus

Chemainus, Feb. 25.—The Young People's Club of Chemainus held a dinner in the small hall on Monday night. About fifty young people attended and supper was served at midnight.

The Baptist Young People's Society held their regular monthly social in the church on Monday evening. A playlet entitled, "What Shall We Do With Our Lives" was presented by the Misses Jessie Plester, Poppy, Elizabeth Clement, and Messrs. Stuart Irvine and Ray Andrews.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Clark and little daughter have returned from a vacation in Victoria with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Gillian.

Rev. W. G. Thompson, minister of Orphanage Baptist Church, Vancouver, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lewis G. Hill. Mr. Bingham officiated on Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. McGrath has returned to Vancouver, after spending a vacation here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson.

Leslie Inglis of Hillcrest spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis, Fuller's Lake.

Mrs. A. Collins is spending a vacation in Victoria.

Miss Ruth has returned to Chemainus and is showing to Victoria.

J. B. Stirling of Vancouver has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

Mrs. J. R. Robinson has been visiting Ladysmith with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson.

Ministers Were Not Called Racketeers

Liberals did not refer to the Tolmie Government as a bunch of racketeers as soon as Mattland alleged in his speech in the Legislature. Opposition members declared.

During a speech in which he claimed Liberals had made wild and unfounded accusations, Mr. Mattland said at the Columbia by-election the cabinet to which he had the honor to belong had been classified in a circular as a group of racketeers. The statement had been a prompt denial from T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Mattland agreed that he did not believe Mr. Pattullo would have done so.

Thomas King, winner of the Columbian by-election, said only two circulars were issued and the word racketeering was not used.

"I am a Conservative and deal with Conservatives and would not countenance anything like that," he said.

The election was won on confidence in the Liberal leader, he said. He also mentioned the government had been subject to a lot of criticism by reason of the fact that flour for camps was sent in from outside in quantities greater than there was space to store it at \$1.70 a hundred pounds more than it could be bought in Golden.

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Interesting details on the construction and operation of Neon Signs and the careful work of the silversmiths of to-day were outlined by W. Baylies of the Baylies Neon Sign Co., and W. M. Carmichael of the Carmichael silver factory, to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who visited the two factories yesterday.

Preceding their inspection of the Juniors' plant, members of the Junior Chamber were given an interesting talk by Mr. Carmichael on the history of the silversmith's art. Many of the processes in this work had changed little since the earliest times, although modern machinery was of great assistance to the present-day workman.

The party was conducted through the plant, watching the skilled smiths at work.

Both Mr. Baylies and Mr. Carmichael were sincerely thanked for the courtesy they had extended to the group.

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